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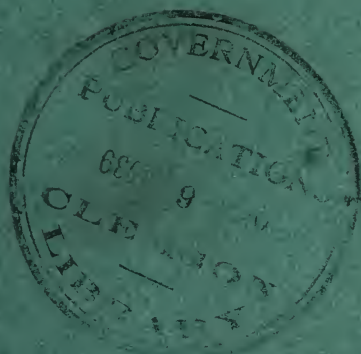


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## THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

The Colonial Congress, September 16, 1776, passed a resolution making grants of lands to certain officers and soldiers, such lands to be provided by the United States and the expense of procuring them to be borne by the States as other expenses of war.

May 20, 1785, and thereafter, the Board of Treasury under the Confederation made sales of public lands and gave certificates of purchase. The first patents for lands by the Government were issued by this board; the first was dated March 4, 1788, and the last March 3, 1789.

The act of August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49), gave the Secretary of War supervision over the granting of lands to persons entitled thereto for military services rendered the United States, and by the act of September 2, 1789 (1 Stat. 65), the Secretary of the Treasury was charged with the execution of such duties relative to the sale of the lands belonging to the United States as might by law be required.

The act of May 18, 1796 (1 Stat. 464), for the sale of lands in the Northwest Territory, now in the State of Ohio, provided for a surveyor general, defined his duties, and directed that plats of survey be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, who thereafter gave notice of sales and performed other executive duties. He became the executive power or agent in the sale or disposition of the public domain, issuing patents for grants of land, etc., with the aid of registers and receivers of the district land offices after 1810, and remained so until the organization of the General Land Office in his department.

April 25, 1812 (2 Stat. 716), Congress created the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and made his bureau subordinate to the Treasury Department, giving him authority to issue patents and perform duties formerly executed by the several departments. The Secretary of the Treasury, by acts of Congress, thereafter was given general supervision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and appeals from the action of the commissioner were made to him.

By act of July 4, 1836 (5 Stat. 107), the General Land Office was reorganized, and the executive duties appertaining to the survey and sale of the public lands and the issuance of patents, were devolved on the commissioner; and a principal clerk of the public lands, a principal clerk of private land claims, a principal clerk of the surveys, a recorder of the General Land Office, and a solicitor of the General Land Office, and a secretary to sign the President's name to all land patents were authorized.

By act of March 3, 1849 (9 Stat. 395), Congress created the Home (now Interior) Department, and by section 3 of that law provided that the Secretary of the Interior "shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office of supervision and appeal now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury."

The General Land Office has since remained a bureau under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.



## COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Commissioner	State	Date	Secretary
Tiffin, Edward	Ohio	May 7, 1812	Gallatin and Campbell. <sup>1</sup>
Meigs, Josiah	Georgia	Oct. 11, 1814	Dallas and Crawford. <sup>1</sup>
McLean, John	Ohio	Sept. 11, 1822	Crawford. <sup>1</sup>
Graham, George	District of Columbia	June 26, 1823	Crawford to Ingham. <sup>1</sup>
Hayward, Elijah	Ohio	Sept. 30, 1830	Ingham to Woodbury. <sup>1</sup>
Brown, Ethan A.	do.	July 24, 1835	Woodbury. <sup>1</sup>
Whitecomb, James	Indiana	Oct. 21, 1836	Woodbury and Ewing. <sup>1</sup>
Huntington, Elisha M.	do.	July 3, 1841	Ewing and Forward. <sup>1</sup>
Blake, Thomas H.	do.	May 19, 1842	Forward to Walker. <sup>1</sup>
Shields, James	Illinois	Apr. 16, 1845	Walker. <sup>1</sup>
Young, Richard M.	do.	Jan. 6, 1847	Walker <sup>1</sup> to Ewing. <sup>2</sup>
Butterfield, Justin	do.	July 1, 1849	Ewing and McKennan. <sup>1</sup>
Wilson, John	District of Columbia	Sept. 16, 1852	Stuart and McClelland. <sup>1</sup>
Hendricks, Thomas A.	Indiana	Aug. 8, 1855	McClelland and Thompson.
Smith, Samuel A.	Tennessee	Oct. 13, 1859	Thompson.
Wilson, Joseph S.	District of Columbia	Feb. 23, 1860	Do.
Edmunds, James M.	Michigan	Mar. 19, 1861	Smith to Browning.
Wilson, Joseph S.	District of Columbia	Sept. 1, 1866	Browning to Delano.
Drummond, Willis	Iowa	Feb. 4, 1871	Delano.
Burdett, Samuel S.	Missouri	July 1, 1874	Delano and Chandler.
Williamson, James A.	Iowa	June 24, 1876	Chandler to Kirkwood.
McFarland, Noah C.	Kansas	June 17, 1881	Kirkwood and Teller.
Sparks, William A. J.	Illinois	Mar. 26, 1885	Lamar.
Stockslager, Strother M.	Indiana	Mar. 27, 1888	Vilas.
Groff, Lewis A.	Nebraska	Sept. 16, 1889	Noble.
Carter, Thomas H.	Montana	Mar. 30, 1891	Do.
Stone, William M.	Iowa	Nov. 18, 1892	Do.
Lamoreaux, Silas W.	Wisconsin	Mar. 28, 1893	Smith and Francis.
Hermann, Binger	Oregon	Mar. 25, 1897	Bliss and Hitchcock.
Richards, William A.	Wyoming	Jan. 26, 1903	Hitchcock.
Ballinger, Richard A.	Washington	Jan. 28, 1907	Garfield.
Dennett, Fred	North Dakota	Jan. 14, 1908	Garfield, Ballinger and Fisher.
Tallman, Clay	Nevada	June 5, 1913	Lane and Payne.
Spry, William	Utah	Mar. 22, 1921	Fall and Work.

<sup>1</sup> Secretaries of the Treasury

<sup>2</sup> Ewing and all following Secretaries of the Interior.



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# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
*Washington, September 1, 1925.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report covering the principal transactions of the General Land Office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925.

## REORGANIZATION

During the year, in cooperation with your committee on survey, the General Land Office and its several field branches were subjected to the most searching inquiry, touching the amount and character of work to be handled, number and efficiency of personnel, and methods of doing business, with the purpose of securing economical administration by eliminating unproductive effort and expenditure of money without impairment of that degree of efficiency essential to a proper transaction of the public business intrusted to the bureau. This inquiry was practically completed and its results operative at the end of the fiscal year.

*General Land Office.*—In this office the resultant reorganization effected a reduction in personnel of about 50 clerks, to which may properly be added at least 30 other employees removed by death, resignation, retirement, or transfer, the vacancies created thereby not being filled. These reductions are accounted for and justified by (1) a natural decrease in the work of the office, (2) elimination of processes deemed unessential, and (3) consolidation of related operations under one head and adoption of improved methods of accomplishing the same.

The work of the office was formerly handled by 14 divisions. Changes in these, effecting a net reduction of 3 divisions, may be summarized as follows:

To the administrative or chief clerk's division was added the section, formerly a part of the field service division, having charge of national forest withdrawals and proclamations, stock driveways, executive orders, and miscellaneous withdrawals, and recreational work in cooperation with the President's Committee on Outdoor Recreation.

The board of law review was enlarged, by consolidation, and made into a law division under the immediate supervision of the assistant commissioner. In addition to the functions of the former board of law review, this division now handles charges against agents and attorneys, cases involving suits to annul patents, and criminal proceedings of all kinds.

The two divisions formerly having charge of survey matters and drafting, respectively, have been consolidated. The one division now handles all matters relating to surveys and resurveys, cartographic drafting, and map making.

The reclamation and right of way division and the land grant division have been consolidated. The new division, known as the reclamation and land grant division, has charge of the work formerly performed by both, being principally rights of way, reclamation entries, desert-land entries, Carey Act projects, irrigation districts, State grants, and railroad grants.

The contest division, which formerly adjudicated all contest cases and forest lieu selections, has been abolished, and its work distributed among other divisions in harmony with its character.

The field service division, to which was intrusted the office work connected with field investigations, was abolished. Reports of inspectors are now disposed of by the division handling the class of entry involved, timber trespass on and unlawful inclosure of public lands by a division of miscellaneous jurisdiction, and court actions by the law division.

The field investigating force of special agents, now inspectors, under the immediate direction of chiefs of field division, now division inspectors, formerly acted under instructions of the field service division. Since that division has been abolished the field work is directed through the several divisions handling the class of work involved. In harmony with the consolidation of all the inspection forces of the department, the inspectors of this office are in close cooperation with the consolidated organization.

The office of the receiving clerk, which had been maintained as an independent section directly under the commissioner, and handled all moneys received by the office, was abolished and the work transferred to the division of accounts, an employee in that division being designated as receiving clerk.

In the division of accounts the survey resulted in the elimination of much of the detailed examination of disbursing officers' accounts, and in cooperation with the General Accounting Office a uniform system of accounting, which is being established throughout the Government service, was installed.

A number of changes were made in the administrative personnel, the division of work among the several divisions revised, and the commissioner and assistant commissioner relieved of certain more or less perfunctory but time-consuming signing, such as transportation requests and accounts current, these now being signed by the chief clerk and chief of the division of accounts, respectively. Other changes in the routine of handling the work of the office have been effected, designed to save both time and filing space, notable in this respect being the disposition of miscellaneous letters relating to no particular case, which are no longer briefed, registered, indexed or preserved in the files after being answered.

*District land offices.*—Pursuant to legislative authority the positions of register and receiver have been consolidated and each district office is now in charge of one official, the register, except at Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska, where the register and receiver are ex officio, being the clerk of the district court and the United States



marshal, respectively. These changes, with a few exceptions, became effective at the beginning of the fiscal year 1926.

The last remaining district land offices in the four States of Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, and Wisconsin were closed and their business transferred to the General Land Office.

By closing and consolidation the number of district land offices has been reduced from 84 to 44, effecting a reduction in personnel of 102 officials and 43 clerks, and resulting in a saving in compensation, rental, and telephone service of about \$275,000 annually.

*Inspection service (formerly field service).*—No material changes have been made in this branch of the service other than to effect proper coordination with the consolidated departmental inspection service as mentioned elsewhere herein.

*Cadastral engineering service.*—Continued improvement in the organization and methods of the surveying forces is described in another part of this report under appropriate heading.

### AREA OF LAND ENTERED AND PATENTED

The total area of public and Indian lands originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, is 3,641,092 acres, not including 99,766 acres embraced in finals not heretofore counted as original disposition of land. The latter area is constituted as follows: Public auction, 22,409 acres; abandoned military reservations, 254 acres; cash and private sales, individual claimants and small holding claims, 8,818 acres; preemption entries, 3,823 acres; soldiers' additional homesteads, 971 acres; timber and stone entries, 26,617 acres; mineral entries, 36,874 acres. The area of 3,641,092 is a decrease of 923,320 acres as compared with the area originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year 1924. Of the total area originally entered and allowed during the fiscal year 1925, 2,298,039 acres were allowed under the stock raising act of December 29, 1916.

The area patented during the fiscal year 1925 is 5,272,925 acres, a decrease of 3,553,114 acres as compared with the fiscal year 1924. Of the above area, 4,233,942 acres were patented under the homestead laws, a decrease of 1,296,839 acres, not including as homesteads \$31 acres patented as soldiers' additional entries.

### CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

The total cash receipts from sales, leases, and other disposition of public lands (including receipts from copies of records, sales of Government property, etc.), for the fiscal year 1925 were \$10,429,-104.13, and from sales of Indian lands, \$337,090.46, an aggregate of \$10,766,194.59, all of which was deposited in the Treasury.

Five per cent of the net proceeds from cash sales of public lands are paid to the public-land States within which such sales were made, and the balance of such net receipts from States included within the reclamation act, together with the net receipts from fees and commissions from these States, are credited to the reclamation fund; 90 per cent of the receipts under the mineral leasing act (exclusive of \$2,068.22 from lands within naval petroleum reserves) are divided between the States from which the minerals (principally oil) were taken and the reclamation fund; the receipts from reclamation town sites and royalties and rentals from potash deposits are credited to



the reclamation fund; the receipts from Indian lands are deposited to the credit of the various Indian tribes. All other moneys deposited in the Treasury are credited to the general fund.

The following table shows the disposition of these moneys:

Source of receipts	Disposition in the Treasury			
	General fund	Reclamation fund	State funds	Total
Sales of public lands .....	\$328,007.35	\$290,236.90	\$20,151.88	\$638,396.13
Fees and commissions .....	173,218.67	390,548.47	-----	563,767.14
Receipts under mineral leasing act .....	827,664.04	4,345,800.82	3,103,175.54	8,276,640.40
Receipts under mineral leasing act from naval petroleum reserves .....	2,068.22	-----	-----	2,068.22
Sales of land and timber in Oregon and California railroad grant .....	664,333.74	-----	-----	664,333.74
Sales of land and timber in Coos Bay wagon-road grant .....	206,574.32	-----	-----	206,574.32
Sales of reclamation town sites .....	-----	7,955.76	-----	7,955.76
Sales of town lots, Alaska .....	528.41	-----	-----	528.41
Sales of timber, Alaska .....	7,389.81	-----	-----	7,389.81
Royalties on coal leases, Alaska .....	3,254.61	-----	-----	3,254.61
Royalties and rentals from potash deposits .....	-----	5,216.52	-----	5,216.52
Power permits .....	9,581.65	-----	-----	9,581.65
Miscellaneous receipts .....	43,397.42	-----	-----	43,397.42
Total .....	2,266,018.24	5,039,758.47	3,123,327.42	10,429,104.13
Sales of Indian lands .....	-----	-----	-----	337,090.46
Aggregate .....	-----	-----	-----	10,766,194.59

The total expenditures for the conduct of the business of the General Land Office, including expenses of the district land offices for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers and incidental expenses (\$628,506.98), for the fiscal year 1925 amounted to \$2,909,095.35. Disbursements from the following trust funds and reimbursable appropriations are not included in the above figures, either as receipts or expenditures: From deposits by individuals for surveying public lands, \$44,998.24; from completing surveys within railroad land grants and surveying within land grants (reimbursable), \$3,667.75; from opening Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$329.80; from surveying and allotting Indian reservations (reimbursable), \$33,702.14; and from allotments to nonremoval Mille Lac Indians, Minnesota, \$2,570.28.

#### INSPECTION SERVICE (FORMERLY FIELD SERVICE)

The sum made available for the inspection service for this year was \$526,400. The average number of field employees in addition to the nine division inspectors maintained under this appropriation during the year was 84, and in addition thereto the cost of maintenance of the offices of the division inspectors and the clerical assistance required for them was paid from this appropriation.

The total amount of cash collected and turned into the Treasury as the result of the work of the field force during the fiscal year was \$37,035.48; of this amount, \$24,448.68 was in settlement of timber trespass cases and \$6,475.08 was secured from timber sales; \$6,111.72 was recovered through civil and criminal action brought by the Department of Justice in cases of depredations on the public lands and violations of the public land laws.

As a result of investigations by the field employees, 175,680 acres have been restored during the year to the public domain, representing fraudulent entries (taking an average of 160 acres to each entry) canceled through proceedings based upon inspectors' reports.

Inspectors have investigated and reported 15,495 cases, of which 3,798 were adversely and 11,697 favorably reported; 392 hearings in Government contest cases have been held.

Civil suits in 118 cases were recommended to the Department of Justice as the result of investigations made during the year; 60 suits were won and 10 lost. As a result of successful prosecutions during the year, \$3,091.72 was recovered and 2,560 acres were restored to the public domain.

Ninety-two indictments were reported for offenses under the public land laws. Of the criminal cases tried during the year, 49 resulted in convictions, under which there were 23 prison sentences imposed and fines amounting to \$3,020 paid.

The accomplishments of the inspection service for the past year compare favorably with those of preceding years. There were 15,327 cases pending for investigation in the field at the close of the fiscal year 1924, and at the close of the fiscal year 1925 there were 19,724 pending for investigation in the field.

*Motor-propelled vehicles.*—Provision was made in the 1925 appropriation for protecting public lands and timber for the allotment of \$35,000 for the purchase and maintenance of motor-propelled vehicles. Four new cars were purchased and exchange made for 11 cars.

The number of miles traveled with Government-owned automobiles was 569,923, at a total cost of \$26,768.01, which included all operating expenses, or an average cost of 5 cents per mile for the 54 cars in use. The average cost per day for each car was \$3.01.

The expense of hired automobiles was \$18,711.80 for 119,020 miles traveled, or an average cost of 16 cents per mile, \$9.16 per day, \$1,559.32 per month.

### CADASTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE

*Organization.*—The act of Congress approved March 3, 1925, making appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1926, carried with it a provision whereby the office of surveyor general is abolished and the administration of activities theretofore in charge of the 12 surveyors general, together with the necessary personnel, records, furniture, and other equipment, are transferred to the surveying service of this office under the jurisdiction of the supervisor of surveys, effective July 1, 1925. Except for certain modifications of the surveying organization consummated during the closing days of the year preliminary to the carrying into effect of the provisions of said act, and involving the centralizing in the office of supervisor of surveys at Denver of accounting and cost keeping of the surveying activities as a whole, the field surveying service and the offices of the surveyors general functioned throughout the year in their respective coordinate capacities under the general administration of this office. No effort was, however, spared in formulating plans for the carrying into effect the complete transfer of duties from the latter to the former and the close of the year found all necessary arrangements to that end fully completed.

The associate supervisor of surveys continued during the year under appointment by the Supreme Court of the United States as a member of the Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Commission, serving in that capacity as occasion required while on leave of absence from this office.

Upon his assumption of office as Governor of Alaska on June 16, 1925, the routine office duties of the assistant supervisor of surveys and public lands for that district were taken over by another official of the cadastral engineering service.

The classification and sale of lands in the Oregon and California land grant, Oregon, payable from the appropriation for surveying of public lands, was continued under the direction of the assistant supervisor of surveys for Oregon.

*Appropriations.*—Direct appropriations for surveying activities during the fiscal year 1925 were as follows: Surveying the public lands, 1925, \$700,000, and \$92,820, act approved December 6, 1924; offices of surveyors general, \$175,000 for salaries and contingent expenses, and \$39,680, act approved December 6, 1924; and salaries, division of surveys, General Land Office, \$27,940. In addition, \$37,300 was allotted this office by the Office of Indian Affairs from the appropriation "Surveying and allotting Indian reservations (reimbursable), 1925," for surveys on Indian reservations. There was also expended for public-land surveys during the year \$14,300 from deposits by individuals for surveying the public lands (State of Utah), act of August 18, 1894; \$1,300 (State of Utah), act of November 22, 1917; \$2,293.34 from deposits by the Southern Pacific Co.; \$3,233 from surveying within land grants (reimbursable); \$381.88 from deposits by individuals for the survey of public lands under section 2401, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of August 20, 1894; and \$1,965.09 from allotments to nonremoval Mille Lac Indians, Minnesota (transfer to General Land Office under act of May 21, 1920), 1924; in all, \$1,116,213.31.

*Summary of results.*—Public land surveying activities were prosecuted during the fiscal year in 22 States and in the Territory of Alaska, under 292 separate groups, including 102 groups of resurveys in 18 States. In addition, miscellaneous surveys, not falling within this classification, and field investigations, were carried on and cadastral research work undertaken, in many parts of the public domain.

Original surveys of standard township and section lines, together with such resurveys and other linear work as can be properly measured on a mileage basis, aggregated during the year 24,342.7 linear miles, at an average cost of \$19.58 per mile.

The scope of cadastral surveys is annually expanding. The call for miscellaneous and special surveys of all classes is spreading each year to newer fields of engineering activity, and in response thereto the full attention of a large part of the organization is required, while regular subdivisional surveys outside the national forests are proportionally diminishing in volume. Rapidly increasing obliteration of the physical evidence of earlier surveys, gross distortions, and conditions of hiatus and overlap, often complicated by fictitious and fraudulent surveys under which valid rights have been acquired, necessitated the making of special field examinations and resurveys in every surveying district in the United States proper. To these



activities were added, in Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, Nevada, Nebraska, New Mexico, Washington, and Oregon, investigations of riparian conditions, such as accretions or avulsions along rivers, positions of beds of lakes and bayous, lands uncovered by recession of waters, and surveys of area within original meander lines of record.

Island surveys and field investigations were carried on in Florida, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Washington, Oregon, and Alaska, and original surveys, largely fragmentary in nature, were further extended within the limits of railroad grants in Oregon and California. Surveys of isolated tracts, including homesteads and other private land claims, were made in California, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Alabama, and Alaska, while mineral segregation surveys were executed in all but two States west of the one hundred and fifth meridian. Corrective work in earlier surveys required attention in California, Nevada, Utah, Washington, Florida, and Alaska, and new closures in the interests of accurate identification of area were made upon the Polvadera and San Jose Lobato grants, New Mexico, the Colorado-Wyoming boundary line, and the international boundary line north of the State of Washington.

Surveys of a special character included a town site in Wyoming; an abandoned military reservation and a lighthouse reservation in Florida; a grant to Miles City, Mont.; a mission site and an Indian village in Alaska; a cadastral and topographic survey of a women's penitentiary site in West Virginia; the reestablishment of the initial monument of the sixth principal meridian system at the intersection of the fortieth parallel of north latitude with the meridian  $97^{\circ} 20' W.$  of Greenwich; and surveys as a basis for and adjudication of State selections in Florida. Resurveys of oil-shale townships in Colorado were continued with a view to the early completion of all authorized areas in the oil-shale district.

Cooperation with other Federal engineering and scientific agencies continued through the fiscal year. For the Bureau of Mines, sixteenth section corners were established in the Matanuska coal fields, Alaska, and extensive resurveys were made in the Trinidad and Walsenburg coal fields of Colorado, and on a lesser scale in Utah, Wyoming, and Montana, as a basis for determination of the limits of leased areas. At the request of the National Park Service portions of the boundaries of the Pinnacles National Monument, Calif., were reestablished, and resurveys of considerable extent were undertaken in the Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., where the determination of the common boundary between private claims and the park, rights of way, and the ultimate establishment of the park boundaries are essential to its administration. Identification surveys for the Department of Justice to determine the position of mining claim locations with respect to the Grand Canyon National Monument and the Bright Angel Trail in Arizona were made in cooperation with the inspection division of the department in preparation for trial of suit in behalf of the United States.

Continued success attended the cooperative arrangement with the Forest Service in various parts of the western country and Alaska, especially in Montana, where topographic mapping of forest areas was done in connection with the execution of the cadastral survey. Under a similar agreement with the Geological Survey, cadastral and

topographic surveys were undertaken in the Wrangell Narrows district, Alaska, while public land surveys were extended in the basin of the Great Salt Lake, primarily to further the purposes of that bureau. The cooperative work with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, which has been productive of satisfactory results to both bureaus and to the Government as a whole, was continued this year in South Dakota and Wyoming, and new surveys of the same character were initiated in the State of Washington.

The work of identifying positions in the rectangular net as a preliminary to mapping by aerial photography naval oil reserves Nos. 1 and 2, California, was completed in cooperation with the Navy and Geological Survey early in the fiscal year, and a similar undertaking was commenced by the same agencies toward the close of the year on naval shale reserves Nos. 1 and 3, Colorado. The General Land Office also continued to participate in the survey of the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma along the south bank of Red River, detailing cadastral engineers and draftsmen to assist the boundary commissioners as needed.

Under the allotment to this office by the Office of Indian Affairs, surveys on Indian reservations were made as follows: Subdivisions and mineral ties on, and a portion of the boundaries of, the Papago Reservation, and a segregation survey of Moccasin Spring, Ariz.; allotment surveys of Indian lands through the Hoopa Valley Indian Agency, Calif.; surveys in and closing on the resurveyed boundaries of the Acoma Indian Pueblo, N. Mex.; subdivisions and allotment surveys on the Leech Lake and Mille Lac Reservations, Minn.; resurveys and allotments on the Cheyenne River Reservation, S. Dak.; and the survey of the west boundary and portions of the north and south boundaries, and completion of field investigations as to causes for changes in the right bank of the Yakima River, on the Yakima Reservation, and an island survey within the Colville Reservation, Wash. The extensive system of allotment surveys on the Blackfeet Reservation, Mont., was further extended, and the work of surveying river-bed tracts in the oil field in the north half of the Red River, Okla., which are appurtenant to Indian allotments on the Oklahoma side, was completed.

*Surveyors general.*—During the year the surveyors general's offices as such, platted and approved, in addition to the usual number of special and miscellaneous survey returns, a total of 292 township plats of surveys and resurveys representing the establishment of a total of 14,759 miles of lines; there were 32 forest homestead entry surveys approved at an average cost of \$8.61; 331 supplemental and segregation plats constructed; 532 mineral surveys platted and approved, embracing 1,235 lodes, platted at an average cost of \$18.32 per lode; and 1,649 miles platted covering surveys executed on Indian reservations. The sum of \$3,408.93 was earned by furnishing copies of records and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

*Accepted surveys.*—Within the year there have been accepted and placed on file plats representing 3,300,338 acres of original surveys of public lands, and in addition 1,102,986 acres of lands resurveyed, comprising an aggregate area of 4,403,324 acres. These surveys and resurveys included lands in all the active surveying districts and additional fragmentary surveys such as islands, land erroneously omitted from original surveys made many years ago in the older



districts, abandoned military reservations and the like, Indian allotment surveys, as well as areas included in national forests. The temporary detail of employees of the field surveying service to assist the regular force in the division of surveys in bringing up arrears of office work, in the preliminary and final steps of surveying the public lands, has contributed materially to the disposal of pending cases.

### MAP MAKING AND DRAFTING

The survey of the public lands is recorded in graphic form in the map of the United States that forms a part of our regular annual output. In addition to the basic features of the map, the annual edition shows the progress of the public land surveys, establishment of new national parks and reservations, changes in the boundaries of reservations, county seat locations, new lines of railroad, as well as towns and cities that have attained substantial importance during the year. This annual map is, in fact, an exhibit in concrete form of our national growth and development as thus recorded from year to year, more convincing in its visual wealth of detail than any table of statistics.

The story of the acquisition of our public domain has not been overlooked in the compilation of this map, for at a glance it may be seen from what source it is derived, whether through our colonial possessions or later accessions by treaty or purchase. The map then not only serves the highest need in its geographic detail but is at the same time an historical chart of our territorial expansion. During the past year the United States map 1924 has been printed, mounted, and the congressional quota delivered. Copper plates for 1925 edition have been corrected, and are now in the hands of the contractor for lithographing, printing, and mounting.

The State map of Kansas has been prepared and issued and maps of Montana, New Mexico, and Utah are in process of compiling and drawing.

The map of the United States west of the Mississippi River showing activities of the Department of the Interior was revised and issued. Maps and diagrams were compiled to show differences in location of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.'s land-grant limits before and after surveys were made, the work being done for presentation by the Secretary of the Interior to the Joint Congressional Committee on the adjustment of the grant to the railway company.

Compilation and drawing of the maps, plats, and diagrams in connection with the oil surveys along the Oklahoma-Texas State boundary was continued.

There were examined, platted, and reports made as to location and conflicts on some 1,200 cases of rights of way for railways, canals, reservoirs, ditches, power-site reserves, stock driveways, oil leases and permits, also applications for withdrawal of lands in Alaska.

There was received during the year from sale of 12,809 photolithographic copies of township plats, \$6,585, approximately an increase of 50 per cent over last year. Five thousand and thirteen copies of plats were issued gratis to this and other bureaus for official use.

About 159,000 circulars pertaining to the General Land Office activities were distributed, 2,866 maps mounted, 7,267 packages wrapped and mailed, 11,792 blue-print copies made, and 2,549 State maps distributed.

## TRACT-BOOK NOTATIONS

The number was 219,192. This includes 92,553 appeals and other miscellaneous cases, 3,089 Indian allotments, 16,184 final and cash certificates, 4,699 oil and gas applications, 294 coal applications, 12,528 original entries, and 818 plats posted.

*Posting and preliminary examination.*—Original entries posted, 12,528; examined, 12,249; 10,494 were passed, and 1,825 were suspended for defects, or held for further action on account of conflicts. The number 12,249 includes 5,265 stock-raising homesteads.

*Applications for permits and leases, act February 25, 1920.*—Oil and gas applications, 4,699; coal applications, 294.

*Withdrawn applications.*—Homestead, timber, and stone, and isolated tract applications withdrawn or finally rejected and so noted, 846.

*Supplemental patents.*—Seven hundred and seventeen supplemental patents, under the act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat. 335), eliminating coal reservation, were directed to be issued.

*Withdrawals and classifications.*—Withdrawals, etc., in 1,699 letters and Executive orders were noted. These include withdrawals for stock driveways, national forests, power-site reserves and classifications, restored lists, designations under the various homestead acts, classifications, etc.

*Cancellations and relinquishments.*—Six thousand and fifty-six entries were canceled for failure to make final proof within the statutory period and 13,538 were relinquished and same noted.

*Copying tract books.*—Copies,  $6\frac{10}{11}$ ; compared,  $2\frac{5}{8}$ .

*Status cases.*—Status was furnished in 47,465 cases for adjudicating clerks.

## HOMESTEAD AND KINDRED ENTRIES

Pending at beginning of fiscal year, 430 cases. Received 38,852 as against 38,776 the previous year. Pending at end of year, 1,724.

There were approved for patenting 14,267 final entries of all kinds, as against 17,013 the previous year. Applications to make second entry acted upon, 1,517, as against 1,985 the previous year; applications to amend acted upon, 1,287, against 1,574 the previous year; applications for leave of absence and for extension of time within which to establish residence acted upon, 1,151, as against 1,875 the previous year; defective original entries acted upon, 7,034, as against 9,380 the previous year; appeals from actions of local officers acted upon, 10,579, as against 7,402 the previous year, making a total of applications for second entry, amendments, extension of time, leaves of absence, appeals, and original homesteads acted upon during the year, 21,568, as against 22,216 the previous year.

This class of work is current, and all cases received are acted upon promptly in their regular order.

More than 20,000 related letters were received and answered or otherwise disposed of during the year.

## PREEMPTION AND OTHER CASH ENTRIES

The right to make a preemption entry for 160 acres, or one quarter-section of land, was granted by the act of September 4, 1841 (5 Stat. 455), later included in section 2259, United States Revised Statutes,

and a large part of the public domain was disposed of under this law. The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095), repealed the preemption law except as to lands in certain Indian reservations, the disposal of which under the preemption law had been specially authorized. During the year 33 preemption cash entries for such Indian lands were approved for patenting.

A large number of old cash entries have not been patented for various reasons, and correspondence has disclosed that present claimants of the land are beginning to realize the importance of taking such steps as may be necessary to perfect their titles. This office is doing its utmost to assist such persons in removing the obstacles to the issuance of patents, and during the past year 48 of these entries were approved for patenting, as well as four locations of military bounty land warrants which had been long suspended because of some defect.

### SCRIP AND SO-CALLED SCRIP

The past year has been one of activity in that class of rights which is known as scrip, including rights based upon certificates issued under some special act of Congress, such as Valentine, Ware, Sioux-Half Breed, and the like, and also rights which are not based upon certificates but are rights of selection or exchanges granted by special acts of Congress, which are popularly known as scrip; such as soldiers' additional homesteads, forest lieu selections, exchanges, etc. These rights are in demand because they do not require residence, improvements, and cultivation as a preliminary to acquiring title.

Scrip based upon certificates is comparatively scarce. During the past year 14 of these scrip locations were approved for patenting.

Another class of cases, frequently called scrip, is soldiers' additional homestead rights, based upon military service in the Civil War and a homestead entry made before June 22, 1874, for less than 160 acres. This right is granted by sections 2306-2307, United States Revised Statutes. During the past year 83 new soldiers' additional homestead cases were received, 46 entries were approved for patenting, and 23 applications were finally rejected.

The act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359), provided a type of right by which public land could be entered and title secured, without any requirement of residence or cultivation. The act allows persons whose final entries were canceled, but which, in fact, had been confirmed by the proviso to section 7 of the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099), and where the land described in the canceled entry has been otherwise disposed of, to transfer the entry to other lands. The law authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to use his discretion in allowing these claims, and on December 2, 1924, the Secretary issued an administrative ruling providing that all applications under said act filed after said date would be treated as stale claims and rejected unless it appears that the statute of limitations of the State wherein the entered land is situated does not bar an action in the courts by the entryman, his heirs, or assigns to have the present holder of the land declared a trustee thereof for the benefit of the person whose entry had been confirmed. This had been done in some cases, and the object of the act was to afford protection to subsequent entrymen of the land described in the canceled entry against such suits. The administrative ruling further provided that appli-



cations under the act involving two or more inconiguous tracts will not be approved unless none of the tracts is part of an area approximately equal to that embraced in the canceled entry and subject to entry; and that one entry under the act, even if for an area less than that to which the claimant is entitled, exhausts his right. During the past year 38 of these entries have been approved for patenting.

In the last session of Congress a bill was introduced in each House of Congress (S. 3839, H. R. 11356) having for its object the repeal of this law. The bills failed of passage.

The act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36), provided for the exchange of privately owned lands situated within forest reserves for vacant public land open to settlement. This act was repealed by the act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. 1264), except as to selections then pending, and as to lands involved in certain contracts. Many selections under the act of June 4, 1897, known as Hyde-Benson cases, were filed about 25 years ago, before the repeal of the act. These cases were suspended because of alleged fraud in procuring title to the base land from the States of California and Oregon. Many cases involving a California base were approved under the departmental decision of April 1, 1918 (46 L. D. 341), and cases involving an Oregon base have been approved upon compromise of the selector with the State, and other cases where the State has been guilty of laches in prosecuting recovery proceedings, are being approved under departmental ruling of April 26, 1924 (50 L. D. 420). During the past year 69 forest lieu selections under the act of June 4, 1897, have been approved for patenting.

The act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), is another act providing for exchange of lands. It is more limited in its scope, and permits the acceptance of title by the United States to lands within national forest boundaries and the issuance of patent for land or of permit to cut timber on land within forest boundaries in the same State. Numerous applications, some of them involving large areas, have been filed under this act, and 20 of them have been approved for patenting the past year.

The act of September 22, 1922 (42 Stat. 1017), provides for selections of land in lieu of lands duly relinquished under the forest lieu selection act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36), where the party failed to get his selection of record before the act was repealed, or the selection was rejected prior to such repeal. The act also provides for relinquishment and quitclaim by the United States of all title to the base land, where an exchange can not be agreed upon. Five applications have been filed under the act, two of them for exchange, which are still pending, and three of them for the issuance of relinquishment of the United States. Two of the latter were approved, and an area of 1,697.89 acres quitclaimed, and one involving 120 acres was rejected.

Special acts providing for exchanges limited in their scope have been passed as follows: The act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), authorizing the exchange of privately owned land in Utah and Zion National Parks, Utah, for lands in Utah outside of said parks; the act of January 12, 1925 (43 Stat. 739), authorizing the exchange of privately owned lands within the Santa Barbara grant, in Taos County, N. Mex., for Government timber on lands within the exterior boundaries of any national forest situated within the State of New Mexico; the act of March, 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1117), authorizes the exchange

under the act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), of Government lands valuable for coal, within the Custer National Forest, Mont., with a reservation to the United States of the coal; the act of February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1074), extended the provisions of the act of March 20, 1922 (above cited), to certain lands added to the Snoqualmie National Forest, Wash.; and the act of February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1079), adding certain lands to the Hood National Forest, Oreg., and authorizing the exchange of privately owned lands therein under the provisions of said act of March 20, 1922.

The exchange of privately owned lands within Indian reservations for vacant public lands in the same State is provided for in the act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 211). Exchanges under this act are restricted under departmental instructions of June 6, 1916, so that no further exchanges are allowable except possibly in some unusual case. This ruling did not apply to previous authorizations, which were made for large areas. During the year two applications involving 480 acres have been approved under the act, and there are pending 11 selections involving 5,880.49 acres.

The act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1115), authorized the acceptance of reconveyances of title to lands within the additions to the Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz., made by Executive orders of January 8, 1900, and November 14, 1901, and to permit lieu selections, within said boundaries, with a view to consolidating the areas retained for Indian purposes.

#### STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEADS

The records of the Geological Survey, which has charge of the designation of lands as subject to entry under the stock-raising homestead act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), show that 3,303 petitions, seeking such designation were received during the year, as compared with 3,812 in 1924, 5,391 in 1923, 7,754 in 1922, 10,325 in 1921, and 33,103 in 1920. From the passage of the act until June 30, 1919, 48,897 petitions were received, making in all 112,585. Of these, 111,156 have been acted on, and there were pending June 30, 1925, 1,429. The total area designated under the act is 116,959,890 acres, cancellations 904,077, leaving outstanding designations on June 30, 1925, of 116,055,813 acres.

During the present fiscal year 5,613 stock-raising homestead entries were allowed, covering an area of 2,298,039 acres. Total number of entries allowed since the passage of the act, 103,661, embracing a total acreage of 40,776,645.65 acres.

*Stock-raising homestead patents issued from June 30, 1919, to June 30, 1925*

Year	Number of patents	Area
		<i>Acres</i>
1919.....	21	4, 938. 00
1920.....	1, 411	376, 065. 71
1921.....	4, 299	1, 249, 592. 63
1922.....	8, 399	2, 919, 819. 67
1923.....	7, 393	2, 590, 758. 70
1924.....	7, 767	2, 932, 158. 49
1925.....	6, 416	2, 507, 122. 12
Total.....	35, 706	12, 580, 455. 32



### STOCK DRIVEWAYS

Since the last annual report was submitted six stock driveways have been created under section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), and 27 have been modified, based upon investigation by the field inspection service and my recommendation. The area withdrawn for such purpose during the period aggregates 46,694 acres, inclusive of scattered entries or patented tracts, and that released from such withdrawal, 29,550 acres.

The total gross area included in driveway withdrawals at the close of the fiscal year is 9,125,983 acres, and is distributed by States as follows: Arizona, 423,859 acres; California, 30,481 acres; Colorado, 215,917 acres; Idaho, 772,095 acres; Montana, 222,526 acres; Nevada, 3,528,882 acres; New Mexico, 1,103,267 acres; Oregon, 418,609 acres; South Dakota, 17,635 acres; Utah, 1,230,577 acres; Washington, 10,919 acres; and Wyoming, 1,151,216 acres.

### TOWN-SITE ACTIVITIES

During the past year surveys have been ordered for the town called Goleta Beach, Calif., containing about 24 acres on the Pacific coast near Santa Barbara, Calif., and for an addition to the town of Algoma, Oreg., containing about 10 acres. Goleta Beach has been occupied during the last six or eight years during the summer season. Lots in both of these towns are to be sold under section 2381, Revised Statutes.

On September 15, 1924, at a public sale of lots in the town site of Ford, Calif., 775 lots were offered, and 433 lots were sold for a total of \$42,500, or an average of over \$98 per lot. Preemption proof was submitted upon other lots by settlers who were on the ground at the date of survey of the town site in the field.

An addition to the town site of Ford, Calif., embracing about 100 acres in the NW.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12, T. 32 S., R. 23 E., M. D. M., has been authorized. Lots in this addition are to be disposed of under section 2382 upon the same terms as lots were sold in Ford town site in 1924. Settlers on the lots at the time of survey will have a preference right to purchase the lots on which they have settled, and the unappropriated lots will be disposed of at public auction.

A public sale of the unreserved, undisposed of lots in the town site of West Yellowstone, Mont., was held on August 25, 1924, at which 137 lots were sold for a total of \$9,691.50, an average of about \$70 per lot. In addition, quite a number of settlers submitted proof and acquired title to lots.

A public sale of villa-site lots around Flathead Lake, Mont., was held August 12, 1924, at which time 16 lots were sold for \$2,659.40, or an average of \$166 per lot. The sale was adjourned to July 7, 1925.

Regulations have been approved under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1355), for the sale of lots in the town sites of Hays and Lodge Pole, Mont., in the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, the sale to take place at Hays on August 24, 1925, and at Lodge Pole on August 26, 1925.

An investigation in the field has been made concerning the grant of 14,000 acres of land to the city of Phoenix, Ariz., for park purposes. This investigation discloses many conflicting claims, and it

is probable that a hearing will be had in order to determine the validity of same.

An investigation has also been ordered concerning the grant of islands in Cross Lake, La., to the city of Shreveport under the act of June 4, 1924.

Applications were rejected for the town sites of Lavoye, Wyo., and of Big Creek, Calif.

Lots in the town of Bowdoin, Mont., were reappraised and the prices greatly reduced under a special act of Congress.

Patent was issued for the town sites of Pinos Altos, N. Mex., Dos Cabezas, Ariz., and Tenakee, Alaska, and a tract of 1,320 acres was patented to the city of Golden, Colo., for park purposes. Patents also issued on 1,079 town-lot entries as well as on 7 cemetery sites.

### MINNESOTA AND ARKANSAS DRAINAGE ACTS

During the past year there have been approved for patenting under the act of May 20, 1908 (35 Stat. 169), known as the Minnesota drainage act, 25 cash entries and 13 final and commuted homestead entries.

Under said act, public lands of the United States over which the State drainage projects have been extended may be assessed for drainage charges, and persons buying in the land at a sale by the State for default in payment of taxes may enter the land at the local land office and secure patent without the requirement of residence, cultivation, and improvement. One making an ordinary homestead entry for lands which had been sold for drainage charges was formerly required to make payment of the delinquent charges before entry would be allowed; but under a modification of the regulations during the past year such payment need not be made at time of entry, but the entryman is formally advised of the charge standing against the land.

Operations under the Arkansas drainage act were negligible.

### RIGHTS OF WAY

*Railroad.*—One hundred and eighty-eight railroad right-of-way applications were received, which, together with the 32 pending office action, made a total of 220 pending action during the year. Of these, 42 were approved, 12 rejected, 25 otherwise disposed of, requirements made in 120, and 21 remain pending office action.

The previous year 159 applications were received and 147 disposed of.

*Stock-watering reservoirs.*—One hundred and eighty-three stock-watering reservoir cases (act of Jan. 13, 1897, 29 Stat. 484) were received during the year; of these, 6 were approved, 18 canceled, 100 otherwise disposed of, and requirements were made in 59, which have not yet been complied with. None is pending office action.

*All other rights of way.*—Six hundred and sixty miscellaneous right-of-way applications were received during the year, which, with 26 pending at the beginning of the year, totaled 686. Of these, 99 were approved, 44 rejected, 281 otherwise disposed of, and requirements were made in 257 cases, leaving 5 pending office action at the end of the year.

*Forfeiture.*—The number of approved rights of way of all kinds awaiting office action July 1, 1924, was 1,923, which, together with 504 new cases and 3,648 old cases upon which interlocutory action had been taken, total 6,075 acres held for action during the year. Of these, proof of construction has been accepted upon 604, canceled by relinquishment or court decree 524, otherwise disposed of 1,206, requirements made in 2,747, leaving a total awaiting office action June 30, 1925, of 994.

Forty-eight forfeiture suits were recommended as against 35 last year, and 26 judicial forfeitures declared as against 10 last year. Sixty-nine forfeiture suits are now pending in the Department of Justice.

#### STATE IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

The act of August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 506), provides a method by which unentered public lands of the United States and entered lands on which no final certificates have been issued may be subjected to taxation by irrigation districts, organized under the provisions of State law, in order to provide and maintain facilities for irrigation. Since the passage of this act applications by 29 irrigation districts for approval under its provisions have reached the General Land Office. Of these, one application, involving approximately 13,900 acres (gross area), was received during the past fiscal year. Another, embracing about 31,000 acres, and which had been previously suspended by the local land office and never perfected because of the dissolution of the district by vote of the settlers, was merely placed on record during the year and noted as rejected and closed.

During the year three applications, involving a gross area of 108,609.23 acres, received departmental approval; three involving 93,860 acres, were rejected; and 15 were otherwise acted upon, in some instances more than once. On June 30, 1925, there were no applications awaiting action by the General Land Office; one was awaiting field examination, which had been ordered; and four were suspended awaiting further showings on behalf of the districts. Since the date of the act, applications by 15 districts, embracing a gross area of 1,237,002.23 acres, have been approved, and eight, embracing a gross area of 223,227.97 acres, have been finally refused approval under the statute. Of two rejected applications, which, at the beginning of the fiscal year, were awaiting reconsideration upon requests for reinstatement, one has been finally rejected and one has been suspended to await a further showing on behalf of the district.

Under the act of May 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 541), certain irrigation districts which happen to be operating under the supervision of the Bureau of Reclamation may acquire the same status and powers as a district approved under the act of August 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 506), but through a different mode of procedure, namely, by the designation, in a contract between the district and the United States (the latter, acting through the Secretary of the Interior), of the lands to be affected. During the past fiscal year one list of lands, comprising about 12,000 acres, which had been submitted by the Commissioner of Reclamation during the previous year with a view to the designation of the lands in a proposed contract of this kind, was examined by the General Land Office and a report thereon was



submitted to the Commissioner of Reclamation. During the year copies of two contracts containing designations to the aggregate amount of 20,200 acres under the act were received from the Bureau of Reclamation, and the designations were noted on the records of the General Land Office and communicated to the proper local land offices.

Since the passage of this act 108,925.54 acres, included in four different irrigation districts and in six different contracts, have been designated in the manner described. These districts added to those which have been approved under the original act make a total of 19 districts approved.

### PRIVATE IRRIGATION PROJECTS

During the past fiscal year 28 new reports and 26 supplemental reports have been received as the result of investigations of private irrigation enterprises and State irrigation districts upon which claimants and applicants under the desert land laws were depending for their water supplies, making a total of 1,329 such projects reported on since the adoption of the regulations of September 30, 1910 (39 L. D. 253-261). There were also received from the Geological Survey seven reports bearing upon various phases of these investigations.

During the year reports on the projects of 69 irrigation companies and districts have been considered and disposed of. In 14 cases, affecting approximately 260 desert-land entries and applications, the conclusions reached were in favor of the recognition of the project as a proper and sufficient source of water supply for the irrigation of lands entered under the desert land law; in six cases affecting about 46 entries and applications the conclusions reached were adverse to such recognition, while 11 cases were disposed of without any definite conclusion having been reached, it appearing that there were no longer any desert-land entries or applications involved, all having been disposed of by relinquishment or otherwise. In addition to the foregoing there were 34 reports considered, upon which action of a preliminary or interlocutory nature was taken and four more were otherwise acted upon. Of the reports considered there were four which involved projects previously acted upon, such reports having been made or the action thereon having been taken for the purpose of supplementing, modifying, or reversing the previous action. There were also two projects on which the office ordered that original reports be made and reports submitted, and one concerning which a hearing was ordered.

### HYDROELECTRIC POWER

Under outstanding grants and permits heretofore made pursuant to the provisions of the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1253), and that of February 15, 1901 (31 Stat. 790), respectively, \$9,476 has been collected by this office during the past fiscal year, in connection with the use of public lands for hydroelectric development and transmission.

Notice of withdrawals of public lands of the United States and of lands within national forests have been received from the Federal Power Commission, under 69 applications, filed with the commission for water-power development and transmission. The following table shows such withdrawals in detail:

*Withdrawals made under Federal water power act, fiscal year 1925*

State	With- drawals, fiscal year 1925	Area withdrawn	Area of withdrawn lands in national forests	Area of withdrawn lands not in national forests
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	1	36		36
Alaska.....	8	3,185	3,109	76
Arizona.....	1	9,486		9,486
California.....	22	28,969	21,868	7,101
Colorado.....	5	7,956	158	7,798
Idaho.....	7	605	562	43
Minnesota.....	1	201		201
Montana.....	7	949	875	74
Oregon.....	5	26,641	25,443	1,198
Utah.....	3	8,380	160	8,220
Washington.....	7	23,702	23,513	189
Wisconsin.....	1	114		114
Wyoming.....	1	412		412
Total.....	69	110,636	75,688	34,948

Over 1,350 elections under section 24 of the Federal water power act were received during the past fiscal year, and all but 45 of these together with those pending at the beginning of the year, were finally disposed of. Forty restorations subject to the terms and conditions of section 24 were promulgated. There were also promulgated one power-site withdrawal, 10 power-site restorations, 30 power-site classifications, and 10 power-site interpretations.

A large number of applications for restoration from power-site withdrawals and classifications have been received and transmitted to the Geological Survey with recommendations.

**CAREY ACT**

During the past year Carey Act withdrawals, segregation, and patent applications aggregating 2,172,975 acres of either public or segregated lands have been up for action, and either interlocutory or final action has been taken upon 1,602,204 acres thereof, leaving 570,771 acres awaiting office action at the beginning of the new year.

Of the amount disposed of, 896 acres were segregated, 15,196 acres theretofore segregated were patented, 293,712 acres of withdrawn and segregated lands canceled, and the balance held for action elsewhere or otherwise disposed of.

No new project has been initiated, and the effort has been continued to close up all pending projects in which such action became possible. The work done by this office has consisted largely of actions on applications for patent for lands previously segregated to the various States, and of restoring to the public domain segregated lands which the States had found it impracticable, for one reason or another, to reclaim and which they had therefore relinquished.

An additional area of 896.90 acres was segregated but no more land temporarily withdrawn from the public domain to aid the States in making selections therefrom under the Carey Act. Applications for temporary withdrawals to the amount of 12,064.06 acres were received and were awaiting action at the close of the year.



## IRRIGATION OF ARID LAND IN NEVADA

Three hundred and twenty cases under the Pittman Act (41 Stat. 293) were received during the year, which together with 23 cases pending on June 30, 1924, totaled 343 held for action during the past year, all but 2 of which have been disposed of as follows: 151 approved, 89 canceled, 33 otherwise disposed of, and requirements made in 68 cases.

A number of final proofs have been submitted during the year which are in the hands of the division inspector for investigation and report.

## DESERT-LAND ENTRIES

Four thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine applications, entries, or proofs under the various desert-land acts have been received during the year, for either interlocutory or final action, which, together with 249 pending at the beginning of the year, makes a total of 5,208; of this number, 4,875 cases were disposed of, leaving 333 awaiting office action.

The disposals by classes are as follows: Applications to make entry, 765; original desert-land entries, 2,126; assignments, 56; extension of time to submit final proof and relief under the act of March 4, 1915, 583; final entries, 1,345. Of the final entries, 669 have been approved for patent, 14 canceled, 101 otherwise disposed of, and further requirements made with respect to the balance. Of the 669 approvals, 170 were referred to the board of equitable adjudication.

It should be remembered that under the regulations all applications to make entry, or for extension of time to make final proof, or for relief under the act of March 4, 1915, are referred by the local office to the proper division inspector for report, and are not included in this report.

## UNITED STATES RECLAMATION PROJECTS

There are at present 25 active Federal reclamation projects in 14 of the western public-land States. In addition, there are four Indian reclamation projects, the affairs of which are administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. During the fiscal year, 1,607 applications and entries were received and 1,662 acted upon. A summary of the principal kinds of cases received and handled during the year is as follows:

*Original homestead entries.*—Pending at beginning of fiscal year, 84; received during year, 553; examined and accepted, 68; canceled, 119; claimants called upon for additional evidence, 182; otherwise disposed of, 196; pending at end of year, 72.

*Assignments.*—Pending at beginning of year, 50; received, 188; examined and accepted, 118; rejected, 10; additional evidence called for, 58; otherwise disposed of, 26; pending at end of year, 26.

*Homestead entries on which final certificates issued.*—Pending, 21; received, 391; canceled, 9; additional requirements made, 64; otherwise disposed of, 115; approved for patenting, 182; pending at end of year, 42.

*Miscellaneous.*—Pending, 64; received, 342; examined and accepted, 195; rejected, 18; additional requirements made, 81; otherwise disposed of, 98; pending at end of year, 14.

Under the term "miscellaneous" are included applications for extension of time, applications to exchange or amend, applications to make proof outside of the land district in which the lands in the entry are located, and also proofs submitted by the claimants as to residence, cultivation, and improvements in support of the entries.

*Land and water-right applications in Yuma project.*—Pending, 7; received, 133; accepted, 20; canceled, 81; additional evidence required, 8; otherwise disposed of, 14; pending at end of year, 17.

Nearly all of this class of cases consisted of applications to exchange for lieu lands and to have the moneys previously paid credited to the lieu applications.

Four desert-land entries in which the entrymen or claimants receive water from a Federal irrigation project were amended so as to become subject to the provisions of the reclamation act; also four assignments of desert-land entries were acted upon.

Office decisions in six cases were appealed from.

### PUBLIC SALE

Two purchases of lands under the act of May 20, 1920 (41 Stat. 605), on which all the installments of the purchase price were paid were approved for patenting, one of the farms with the improvements thereon having sold for \$5,650.

*Withdrawals and openings.*—During the fiscal year there were promulgated 50 orders of restoration and 12 orders of withdrawal under the reclamation act, one adjustment of a former withdrawal, and one change of the form of withdrawal. The area withdrawn amounts to a total of 291,080 acres, and the area restored in the various States amounts to 430,150 acres. There was one opening to entry dated March 20, 1925, under the reclamation act, of 11 irrigated farm units within the North Platte irrigation project to preference right contestants only, embracing an area of approximately 1,000 acres.

*Act of May 15, 1922.*—Among the entries approved for patenting were four homestead entries under sections 1 and 2 of the act of May 15, 1922 (42 Stat. 541), without reserving a lien to the United States under the act of August 9, 1912 (37 Stat. 265), for unpaid water charges, the lands being in various recognized irrigation districts.

*Fort Hall project.*—Twenty-five cases were adjudicated involving sales of water rights for lands in white ownership in the Fort Hall Indian reclamation project under the act of March 1, 1907 (34 Stat. 1024).

### WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS

During the past year 3,648,407 acres of public lands were withdrawn or placed in a state of reservation for sundry purposes under the various applicable acts, and 3,479,434 acres theretofore in a state of reservation were restored to entry or other proper disposition under applicable laws.

Some of these reservations were in the nature of blanket withdrawals or restorations, without strict regard to lands theretofore entered or patented, so that the total of reserved and restored land

does not represent with absolute accuracy the amount of public unentered or undisposed of lands affected. Some of the lands restored from one form of withdrawal were included in another form of withdrawal; some were patented or subject to equitable rights, and so did not become subject to general disposition upon restoration.

The first "naval oil shale" withdrawal exclusively for the use of the Navy was made during the year.

The withdrawals and restorations during the year follow:

*Stock driveways.*—Under section 10 of the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), 46,694 acres have been withdrawn and 29,550 acres released from former withdrawals.

*National forests.*—There have been added to national forests from the public domain 1,437,497 acres, and 135,313 acres have been withdrawn for forest purposes; 871,117 acres have been excluded from forest reservation and 270 acres released from former withdrawals and restored.

*National monuments and parks.*—Public lands aggregating 1,167,034 acres have been reserved for monument purposes, 1,395,200 acres have been released from temporary monument withdrawal, and 6,400 acres have been temporarily withdrawn for national park purposes.

*Coal.*—No withdrawals for coal classification were made during the year, but 509,370 acres heretofore withdrawn were restored to entry, leaving 31,442,363 acres still withdrawn for coal classification.

*Oil.*—Fifty-five thousand four hundred and eighteen acres of land heretofore withdrawn as potentially valuable for oil were restored to entry, leaving 5,940,521 acres still in a state of withdrawal.

*Phosphate.*—Seventy-one thousand and ten acres of withdrawn phosphate land were restored, leaving 2,319,863 acres still withdrawn.

*Naval oil shale.*—Approximately 36,000 acres contiguous to and for the development of naval oil shale reserve No. 1, Colorado No. 1, were withdrawn for the exclusive use and benefit of the United States Navy and approximately 4,880 acres were withdrawn and added to naval oil shale No. 2, Utah No. 1.

*Power sites.*—By two withdrawals and one interpretation of a previous withdrawal 138,813 acres were reserved as hydroelectrical power sites, and by 15 restorations and 2 interpretations 32,014 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored, making a total of 2,548,337 acres withdrawn for power-site purposes June 30, 1925.

*Public water reserves.*—By two orders 3,035 acres were withdrawn in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Utah, and in one order 960 acres were restored in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming, leaving a total reservation, June 30, of 357,307 acres.

*Power-site classification.*—Thirty orders during the year classified as valuable for power purposes 260,047 acres of public land; one interpretation of a previous classification had the effect of restoring 6,219 acres, making a total of 596,018 acres so classified.

*Power-site applications.*—Sixty-nine power-site applications were transmitted to this office during the past year, the effect of which was to withdraw from entry 110,636 acres of land, 75,688 acres of which were in national forests and 34,948 acres public land.

*Reclamation.*—During the year 291,080 acres were withdrawn for reclamation purposes by 12 orders of withdrawal, and 430,150 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored to entry by 50 orders.



*Carey Act.*—Under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (38 Stat. 372-422), and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, 896.90 acres have been withdrawn from general disposition for the benefit of the various States applying therefor and 76,438.50 acres previously withdrawn have been restored.

*Miscellaneous withdrawals.*—For miscellaneous purposes not heretofore enumerated 10,085 acres of public lands were withdrawn and 1,716 acres theretofore withdrawn were restored.

### OPENING AND SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

Approximately 4,000 acres within the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation, Wash., originally classified as mineral were reclassified nonmineral by approval of the department on July 28, 1923, after an examination in the field by a mineral inspector. Under regulations of December 18, 1924, the reclassified lands were opened to homestead entry with a 91-day preference right to ex-service men of the World War.

On March 26, 1925, at Lawton, Okla., the register of the Guthrie land office offered for sale at public auction approximately 5,000 acres of land within the former Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, and Wichita Indian Reservations under the acts of June 30, 1913 (38 Stat. 92), and March 3, 1919 (40 Stat. 1318). Prior to the sale the lands were examined by the Geological Survey and those which were found to have possible value for oil and gas deposits were sold with a reservation of those deposits to the United States under the act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509). All the tracts offered were sold.

Under authority of the President's proclamation of August 29, 1924, certain tracts of land within the former Devils Lake Indian Reservation, N. Dak., opened to entry under the act of April 27, 1904 (33 Stat. 319), were offered for sale at public auction on October 14, 1924. Only a portion of the lands was sold.

The act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 596), authorized the Secretary of the Interior to sell to settlers or their transferees any lands on Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation in the State of Nevada that had been settled upon, occupied, and improved by the settlers and their transferees in good faith for a period of 21 years or more immediately preceding the passage of the act. Under authority of this act the lands included in 12 ranches, having an area of 3,779.95 acres, were appraised at \$54,020.54 by examiners appointed for that purpose, and the regulations of March 3, 1925, prescribed the terms under which the lands might be purchased. These terms were later modified so as to permit the settlers to pay one-fourth down and the balance in three equal annual installments with interest at the rate of 5 per cent on the deferred installments. The Office of Indian Affairs had for many years protested the holding of these lands by the white settlers and had endeavored by suits in the courts to have them ejected. The passage of the act marks the end of the litigation and allows the settlers to obtain title to the land upon the payment of the appraised price.

The regulations of June 8, 1925, provide for the sale of approximately 16,000 acres of land within the former Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation at public auction to the highest bidder at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, commencing October 5, 1925, at not less than \$1 per acre.



The lands to be offered for sale were opened to homestead entry on May 2, 1910, under the act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. 335), by the President's proclamation of May 22, 1909 (37 L. D. 698), as amended by Executive order dated February 26, 1910 (40 L. D. 57), and remained subject to entry for five years, when they were automatically withdrawn under the provisions of said act for the purpose of sale. Previous sales were held in 1915, 1917, and 1920.

#### **EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PAYMENT ON INDIAN LANDS**

On June 24, 1921, adverse action for nonpayment of the installments due on homestead entries of Fort Peck Indian lands was suspended pending action by Congress on proposed relief legislation. Various bills looking to this end were introduced but failed of enactment until the passage of the act of March 4, 1925 (Public, No. 608), during all of which time adverse action was suspended. Under section 1 of the act actual settlers on the reservation are required to pay one-half of the amount, both principal and interest, due on their entries on or before November 1, 1925, and the other half on or before November 1, 1926. Under section 2 those persons who have abandoned residence on and cultivation of their entries are required to pay the full amounts due on or before November 1, 1925. Regulations were issued under this act on March 24, 1925, and by May 1, 1925, action thereunder had been taken on all the entries affected, approximately 2,000.

The act of March 3, 1925 (Public, No. 582), amended the act of April 25, 1922 (42 Stat. 499), so as to permit extensions of time for payment of the annual installments due on entries or purchases of Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands until the 1928 anniversaries of the entries of purchases, upon the payment of interest in advance. However, no extension may be allowed for longer than one year and only upon the filing of an affidavit showing entryman's inability to make the required payment when due.

#### **RESTORATION OF SHORE SPACES IN ALASKA**

Thirteen restorations of the 80-rod reserved shore space between claims, or the lifting of the 160-rod inhibition abutting upon navigable "or other" waters in Alaska, were promulgated under the act of June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1059). Most of these restorations were made upon application, and for the benefit of parties claiming equitable rights, but two or three were made upon initial report of the division inspector. In all, 81 restorations have been made since the passage of the act.

#### **RESTORATIONS AND OPENINGS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENCE OF EX-SERVICE MEN**

During the fiscal year lands within the provisions of Public Resolution No. 29 of February 14, 1920 (41 Stat. 434), as amended by Public Resolutions Nos. 36 and 79 of January 21 and December 28, 1922, respectively (42 Stat. 358, 1067), released from withdrawal or segregation, or subject to disposition through survey or resurvey, have been restored or opened to entry by ex-service men of the war with Germany in advance of the general public in accordance with such resolutions and the regulations issued thereunder. During the period the public lands in areas so restored or opened have aggregated 2,465,754 acres and 4,403,324 acres, respectively.

### SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS

The acts of Congress approved March 2, 1849 (9 Stat. 352), September 28, 1850 (9 Stat. 519), and March 12, 1860 (12 Stat. 3), granted to the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oregon, and Wisconsin, the vacant public swamp and overflowed lands, made thereby unfit for cultivation, within their respective boundaries. Under that grant title to 63,978,884.91 acres have been conveyed to those States. During the past year 4,266.94 acres were patented, claims to 1,954.02 acres were rejected, and new claims asserted to 2,137.99 acres of land.

### ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS

By Executive Order No. 4131, dated January 22, 1925, 12 military reservations and 23 signal corps stations and rights of way, in the Territory of Alaska, were turned over to the Interior Department for disposition under the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103). The area of these reservations, signal corps stations, and rights of way, so far as known, varies from 0.46 of an acre to 38,170 acres. Five of these reservations contain a number of buildings ranging in cost, where it is known, from \$250 to \$19,138.48. There are buildings at several of the signal corps stations that cost from \$200 to \$1,700 each. The matter of the disposition of the lands in these reservations is under consideration.

The buildings and improvements on the Fort Davis abandoned military reservation, Alaska, are being appraised and will be sold at auction under the provisions of the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103). The lands have not been surveyed. They are within a well-defined coastal plain, known to be underlain with auriferous sands and gravels, and the division inspector has recommended that they be disposed of as mineral lands, as provided for in section 5 of the said act of July 5, 1884.

Public sales of abandoned military reservations have been made during the past year as follows: 49.01 acres within Sawyers Key, Fla., appraised at from \$1.25 to \$10 per acre, sold on December 3, 1924, for \$857.67; 27.80 acres in Fort Randall, S. Dak., sold February 17, 1925, for \$34.75, the appraised price; 95.21 acres within the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Nebr., appraised at \$2,560, sold April 29, 1925, for \$4,760; and 42.25 acres, within the Gig Harbor Reservation, Wash., appraised at \$313.50, sold August 20, 1924, for \$929.

Regulations have been issued for the public sale at Seattle, Wash., on August 4, 1925, of 3,115.24 acres, appraised at \$38,002.02, within the abandoned military reservations of Washington Harbor, Clallam Point, and Shaw Island, Wash., and on August 5, 1925, of 2,105.57 acres, appraised at \$27,117.98; within the abandoned military reservations on Lopez Island, San Juan Island (southeast point), and Vancouver Point, Wash. The unsold, unappropriated lands within the abandoned military reservation on Horn Island, in the Gulf of Mexico in T. 9 S., Rs. 6 and 7 W., St. Stp. M., Mississippi, aggregating 1,045.95 acres, appraised at \$2,016.21, will be offered at public sale at Pascagoula, Miss., on October 6, 1925. Another

offering of lands within the Batton Island abandoned military reservation, Florida, is contemplated.

The lands within Hoods Head and Tala Point abandoned military reservations, situated in T. 28 N., R. 1 E., W. M., Washington, and Marin Islands, situated in the entrance to San Pablo Bay, Calif., all of which were turned over to the Department of the Interior with other lands by Executive Order No. 3893, dated August 13, 1923, have been ordered appraised with a view to the sale thereof under the act of July 5, 1884.

Lands in the Fort Maginnis abandoned military reservation, Montana, recently surveyed, have been appraised with a view to their disposal, the agricultural lands, under the act of August 23, 1894 (28 Stat. 491), and the lands classified as mineral under the mineral land laws. Instructions for the opening of the agricultural lands are in course of preparation.

Lands in Vashon Island, Wash., were subdivided into tracts and lots, as provided in the act of July 15, 1921 (42 Stat. 142), conforming as nearly as practicable to the tracts and lots lawfully occupied by tenants thereon as lessees or sublessees, on May 1, 1920. Fifty-one of such occupants were allowed to make entry for these tracts. Ten of these entries have been patented and the remaining entries are being paid for on the installment plan.

On March 2, 1925, a sale of lots within the Hot Springs Reservation, Hot Springs, Ark., was held under the act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 842), at which time eight lots, appraised at from \$200 to \$6,000 each, were sold for \$15,835, and on June 2, 1925, after reappraisal of the remaining lots, a second sale was held and two lots appraised at \$3,900 were sold for \$4,200. One lot appraised at \$3,000 remains unsold.

Executive Order No. 3952, dated February 2, 1924, placed that part of the Fort Keogh Reservation, Mont., lying westerly of the channel of the Tongue River, under the control of the Department of the Interior, and the act of April 15, 1924 (43 Stat. 99), transferred the jurisdiction of the reservation, with certain exceptions, to the Department of Agriculture, for experiments in stock raising and growing of forage crops. Portions of the reservation lying easterly of Tongue River are to be conveyed to Miles City for park purposes and to Custer County for use as a fairground.

The act of February 16, 1923 (42 Stat. 1258), restored to the public domain lands reserved for naval purposes by Executive order dated February 29, 1820, and provided for the conveyance of title to 19 original entrymen, their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to the land upon which entries were made at the United States land office at Opelousas, La. Eighteen of the entries have been patented and cash certificate has issued on the remaining entry. Instructions for the appraisement of the remaining land turned over to the Department of the Interior for disposition by said act have been issued.

Lands bordering on the Passes of the Mississippi River in Plaquemines Parish, La., which were reserved for military purposes by Executive order of June 1, 1875, and turned over to the Department of the Interior for disposition by Executive Order No. 3576, dated November 5, 1921, have been surveyed and appraised with a view to the offering of the same for sale under the act of July 5, 1884.



Action has been taken on all applications filed under the act of August 24, 1922 (42 Stat. 830), for lands within the Fort Sabine Military Reservation, now abandoned. A number of applications have been approved for patent, final certificates have been authorized and issued on others, while others have been rejected because of the insufficiency of the evidence in support of the applications. All oil and gas applications which were in conflict in whole or in part with the entries which have been patented have been rejected to the extent of the conflicts.

### CHIPPEWA LOGGING OPERATIONS, MINNESOTA

During the logging year ended June 30, 1925, there were cut under contracts entered into under the act of June 27, 1902 (32 Stat. 400), 449,280 feet of timber, for which the purchaser paid \$6,629.03. Three purchasers who according to the Government estimates have 16,967,560 feet yet to cut under their contracts, and had been granted extensions of time to complete their contracts, paid under their agreements therefor \$4,167.60 as interest, and \$8,979.76 as overhead charges, accruing during the year ended June 30, 1924, in order to reimburse the Indians for losses caused by such extensions. There were also cut in trespass during the year 3,430 feet of timber, besides ties, posts, and poles, for which \$40.49 was paid.

There have been logged under all contracts to date, 1,316,118,407 feet, for which the purchasers have paid \$9,360,543.78; there have been cut by trespassers 4,974,791 feet, for which \$55,280.46 has been collected; overhead charges to the amount of \$46,464.60 and interest to the amount of \$154,164.26 have been paid by the different purchasers who have been granted extensions of time to log timber, and 20 per cent deposits to the amount of \$343.09 have been forfeited by purchasers. The total amount of timber logged has been 1,321,093,198 feet, and the total receipts from all sources, \$9,616,796.19.

### TRESPASS AND KINDRED CASES

There were acted upon during the year approximately 1,475 trespass cases, embracing timber, coal, turpentine, gravel, salt, and other kinds of trespass; over 280 Alaska and burnt timber sales, permits, etc., and 50 cases of unlawful inclosure of public lands.

A total sum of \$24,448.68 was collected in the various trespass cases, and \$6,475.08 received for Alaska timber and burnt timber.

### ERRONEOUSLY MEANDERED LAND

Instructions were issued on April 7, 1925, providing for the sale under the act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1013), of lands in the State of Wisconsin which were originally erroneously meandered and shown upon the official plats of survey as water-covered areas, and not lawfully appropriated by a qualified settler or entryman claiming under the public land laws. Owners of adjoining lands who, under color of title or claiming as riparian owner, placed valuable improvements on such tracts or reduced the same to cultivation are given a preference right to purchase the land at an appraised price.

Similar conditions are found in other States, and legislation had formerly been enacted to meet some of these conditions; viz, along Snake River, in Idaho, by the act of May 29, 1920 (41 Stat. 630); in



certain townships in Florida, by the act of October 31, 1919 (41 Stat. 325); of lands in Arkansas, by the act of September 21, 1922 (42 Stat. 992); of lands within the area surveyed as Tenderfoot Lake, Wis., by the act of February 13, 1922 (42 Stat. 364), and of lands in certain sections in Minnesota, by the act of May 8, 1922 (42 Stat. 506).

The said act of February 27, 1925, when pending in Congress as H. R. 8522, was general in its scope, and would have applied to the same situation in any of the public-land States. On the strength of the terms of the bill, certain lands around Powell Lake, Fla., were withdrawn from disposal. Before its passage the bill was amended to apply only to lands in Wisconsin.

### STATE GRANTS AND STATE SELECTIONS

Selections of indemnity school lands during the past year amounted to 183,436.70 acres and of lands under grants in quantity for specific purposes to 11,731.09 acres, total 195,167.79 acres. During the same period 328,925.23 acres of indemnity school lands and 46,586.58 acres of quantity grant lands were conveyed to the States, while 10,026.58 acres of indemnity school land selections and 16,369.28 acres of quantity grant selections were rejected and canceled, a total of 401,907.67 acres being finally adjudicated. Selections amounting to 306,940.35 acres were finally adjudicated during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924.

Title to 168,623.65 acres of land was conveyed to the States during the past year under cooperative agreements with some of the States providing for the exchange of school-section lands within the boundaries of national forests for other lands within such boundaries. There have been conveyed to the States pursuant to these agreements 588,569.44 acres of land. Conveyances amounting to 42,294.06 acres were made with reservation of mineral deposits to the United States. This includes 25,978.33 acres conveyed to the State of Montana under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 751), with reservation of all mineral deposits to the United States for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Indians. As to the balance of the lands so conveyed, the minerals reserved were coal, oil and gas, or phosphate.

### RAILROAD GRANTS AND SELECTIONS

Railroad and wagon-road listings and selections were received during the past year to the amount of 144,114.67 acres. During the same period 455,675.04 acres were certified or patented in satisfaction of such grants and 110,083.08 acres of listings and selections were rejected and canceled, the total acreage adjudicated being 565,758.12.

*The Northern Pacific land grants.*—Public Resolution No. 24, approved June 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 461), created a joint congressional committee to make a thorough and complete investigation of these grants and to report its conclusions and recommendations to Congress. The Secretary of the Interior was directed therein, among other things, to advise Congress of the status of said grants and to recommend such action as he believed right and proper for the further adjustment thereof. A report, showing adjustment status of the grants as of December 31, 1921, made by this office to the

department March 5, 1925, with tabular statements and diagrams, was forwarded by you to the chairman of the joint committee on March 6, 1925, for the information and use of the committee. A further report was made March 25, 1925. During the hearings held by the joint committee, beginning March 18, 1925, many demands were made upon this office for additional and supplemental data. Part of the information desired could be and was promptly furnished. The nature of some of the demands, however, necessitates considerable research and the examination and checking of many office records. This work is progressing and it is believed that all the data requested will be available when the joint committee reconvenes this fall.

*Oregon and California railroad lands—Timber sales.*—Under the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), 67 sales of timber were made during the past year, involving\* 11,710.36 acres of land, containing 291,426,000 feet board measure of timber, for which the sum of \$583,573.45 was received. Total sales to date, 340; area involved, 55,273.97 acres, containing 912,465,000 feet board measure of timber. Total receipts, \$2,991,415.82.

*Coos Bay wagon-road lands—Timber sales.*—Under the acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), and February 26, 1919 (40 Stat. 1179), 19 sales of 82,598,000 feet board measure of timber on 2,429.54 acres of land were made for which \$202,540.25 was received. Total sales to date, 41, of 268,527,000 feet board measure of timber on 7,956.74 acres of land. Total receipts, \$728,602.29.

#### INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

During the year approved allotments to the number of 638 were received, while 564 were disposed of; and 1,413 allotment applications for lands on the public domain, under the fourth section of the act of February 8, 1887 (24 Stat. 388), as amended, were received and 1,438 of such applications were disposed of by approval or rejection. Directions to issue fee or trust patents to individual Indians were received from the department in 1,598 cases and action was taken in 1,664 such cases, and orders for issuance of patent to individual purchasers from Indians were received in 1,432 cases and patent issued in 1,563 of such cases. Patents have issued during the year as follows: Indian allotments, 1,709 trust patents, for 259,072.41 acres; 427 Indian allotments (homesteads) for 350,802.80 acres; 2 Indian homesteads, act of July 4, 1884, for 320 acres; and 1,423 Indian fee patents for 161,117.19 acres.

On May 16, 1925, the regulations in regard to allotments to Indians and Eskimos of lands in Alaska under the act of May 17, 1906 (34 Stat. 197), were amended so as to permit the allotting of lands in national forests in Alaska under said act and section 31 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 863).

The right of Indians to take under the general allotment law public lands on which they have settled, which lands were withdrawn or classified as mineral, with a reservation to the United States under the act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509), of the particular minerals for which the lands had been withdrawn, and subject to the rights of prior mineral claimants, was also recognized by the department in its decision of April 6, 1925, in the case of Horace F. Clark, jr., v. Randolph Benally et al.

## ISLANDS

Many inquiries are being received with regard to the disposal of islands, some of which are surveyed and some are not shown on the official plats of survey. These islands appear to be desired by persons who are seeking summer homes. Their area is usually small, insufficient to support a family the year round, and unsuitable for entry under the homestead laws. The laws do not permit the disposal of these lands by the United States for cash, and some form of scrip, or so-called scrip, including soldiers' additional rights, is usually used to obtain title thereto.

In all applications for unsurveyed islands the matter of their status has to be determined, and this involves nice points of law. Sometimes it is determined that the right of property is in the State by reason of its sovereignty, or that the owner of adjoining land has riparian rights, in both of which cases the United States declines to survey them or otherwise dispose of them.

These inquiries have been stimulated by the restoration to the public domain on April 25, 1925, of all islands of the United States in the Mississippi River, located north of Cairo, Ill. These islands had been withdrawn from entry since April 10, 1891. The islands affected by the restoration are located in the States of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

On December 8, 1924, the President withdrew from settlement, entry, and disposal all islands off the coast or in the coastal waters of Florida.

## NATIONAL FORESTS

Since the issuance of the last annual report 10 national forests have been enlarged, 10 reduced, and 3 interforest transfers have been effected under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 34, 36), and 3 forests have been enlarged under special acts of Congress. One forest has been enlarged under the act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), and 13 forests have been established and 4 enlarged under section 9 of the act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 653). The gross area which has been added from the public domain is 1,823,846 acres, and the areas added under the above mentioned acts of 1911 and 1924 are 110,286 acres and 298,870 acres, respectively. Due to recent surveys, recomputation of the areas of certain national forests has effected an increase of 3,626 acres in the estimated total of last year. The area within existing forests which have been acquired under the said act of March 1, 1911, during the period aggregates 89,938 acres.

There are now 159 national forests, embracing 184,125,912 acres, of which a little over 86 per cent is public land. The net increase in national forest area since the beginning of the fiscal year is 1,308,753 acres. During the period 927,875 acres have been excluded, and the public lands therein restored to entry and other disposition. The area embraced in withdrawals for forestry purposes or in aid of forest reservation legislation at the close of the fiscal year is 119,692 acres.

Two administrative sites, containing 250 acres, have been withdrawn, and 13 such withdrawals, involving 1,690 acres revoked, making the total area withdrawn for such purpose at the close of the fiscal year 185,898 acres, 167,882 acres thereof being in and 18,016 acres near national forests.



## PRIVATE LAND AND KINDRED CLAIMS

The term "private-land claims" usually relates to claims founded on grants or rights given by foreign governments to lands afterwards ceded to the United States, which grants or rights were in many cases recognized or confirmed by treaty or acts of Congress. Many inquiries are received from persons seeking evidence of title or historical information. During the past year 21 of these private-land claims were approved for patenting.

Another class of cases is known as small-holding claims, which usually involve small tracts of land, where settlers for purposes of protection have located together, and are claiming their land by reason of settlement for a long term of years either by themselves, their ancestors, or grantors. Most of the recent cases involve land in New Mexico, and the claims were largely settled on by Mexicans. Eighteen of these cases were approved for patenting the past year.

Title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla., has been uncertain, by reason of some claiming through British and some through Spanish sources, and because there was a British survey and a Spanish survey of the lots. Several special acts were passed at different times for the relief of particular parties. On January 12, 1925 (43 Stat. 738), Congress passed a special act having for its object the clearing up of these defective titles. The act authorized the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in said city of Pensacola, where satisfactory evidence is produced of being in possession and of a chain of title, legal or equitable, beginning more than 20 years prior to the passage of the act. Parties claiming these lots are allowed three years from the passage of the act to present their claims, and unclaimed lots are thereafter subject to be sold at public auction as provided in the act of June 28, 1832 (4 Stat. 550).

## MINERAL LANDS

At the beginning of the year there were on hand 39 mineral entries and during the year 1,438 entries were received, a decrease of 13 as compared with the previous year; 1,446 of these entries were disposed of, leaving a balance of 31 on hand at end of year. Of those disposed of, 448 were approved for patent, 15 canceled, and 983 suspended. Seven coal entries were approved for patent, covering 840 acres, based on rights initiated under coal land laws prior to the enactment of the leasing act of February 25, 1920; 17 potash permits and 2 leases were issued under the potash leasing law and 11 sodium permits and 1 lease under the sodium leasing law.

*Coal leases and permits.*—July 1, 1924, there were on hand 129 coal applications for permits, leases, and licenses, and 2,191 applications were received during the year; 76 coal-prospecting permits issued covering an aggregate of 75,224.12 acres, 54 coal leases covering an aggregate of 9,256.61 acres, and 2 licenses covering an aggregate of 80 acres. Total number of cases disposed of during the year was 2,118, which leaves 202 pending cases June 30, 1925. The area included in prospecting permits during the year amounted to 71,890.50 acres less than that covered in the previous year and the area in leases shows a decrease of 15,155.45 acres.



*Alaska coal.*—There was one coal lease issued in Alaska during the year, and two permits issued covering an aggregate of 800 acres.

*Miscellaneous cases.*—There were on hand July 1, 1924, 107 cases and during the year there were received 1,985 cases; of this number 2,026 were disposed of, leaving 66 cases on hand July 1, 1925.

*Contests.*—By order of February 25, 1925, effective the day following all mineral contests, which had since June 5, 1922, been handled in the contest division, were assigned to the mineral division, which will hereafter have charge of all litigated cases involving mineral questions that come before this office for decision.

Since February 26, 1925, there were received 48 contests and during this period 28 decisions have been rendered, leaving 20 cases undecided on hand June 30, 1925. There were 18 cases transmitted to the department on appeal, and 3 cases reviewed and 12 departmental decisions promulgated.

*Oil and gas activities.*—On July 1, 1924, there were 180 cases on hand involving leases and relief applications under sections 14, 18, 18a, 19, and 22 of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437). Of this number, 178 were Red River cases, in 36 of which relief was recommended and 142 of which were rejected subject to appeal. During the year 954 cases were received. One lease was granted under section 18 covering 40 acres, and one lease under section 19 covering 160 acres. Under section 14 of the act, which authorizes leases to permittees who show a discovery of oil or gas as a result of prospecting under a permit, 30 leases were issued covering 11,229.30 acres.

Under section 17 of the leasing act authorizing the public sale of leases three leases were issued covering 535.98 acres, for which the Government received \$1,371.92 in bonuses.

Under sections 13 and 20 of the act, 3,888 new applications for permits were filed and 24,040 cases were received for reconsideration, an increase of 4,279 over the previous year. Permits were granted on 3,599 applications. Final action was taken, in whole or in part, on 2,870 cases; 592 assignments were acted upon, and 4,145 applications for extension of time were disposed of, all showing an increase over the previous year. During this time 1,217 permits were held for cancellation and 590 were canceled.

#### RECEIPTS UNDER MINERAL LEASING ACT

Millions of acres of land are embraced in pending unperfected entries under the stock-raising homestead law, and there have been patented under that law since its enactment more than 12,500,000 acres, all the minerals in which, including oil, gas, phosphate, potash, gold, silver, copper, etc., are reserved to the Government; more than 10,000,000 acres have been patented under the agricultural land laws with reservation of the coal therein to the Government, and more than a million acres with a similar reservation of oil and gas, or phosphate, nitrate, potash, and asphaltic minerals.

Receipts of the Federal Government from bonuses, royalties, and rentals under the law providing for the leasing of mineral rights on the public domain aggregated \$8,278,708.62 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925.

The largest receipts were obtained from leasing mineral lands in Wyoming, the amount being \$6,953,501.44. The second State in the list of receipts was California with \$1,037,007.05. Receipts from other States follow: Montana, \$172,684.19; Colorado, \$71,284.73; Utah, \$26,821.99; North Dakota, \$8,136.01; New Mexico, \$3,474.26; Washington, \$3,065.49; Louisiana, \$925.31; Alabama, \$920; Nevada, \$720; South Dakota, \$168.15.

According to the mineral leasing law, each State government receives  $37\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the receipts from bonuses, royalties, and rentals accruing from public lands within its borders, the reclamation fund receives  $52\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and the other 10 per cent is placed in the Federal Treasury.

The decrease in receipts may be attributed largely to the lower price received for crude oil and the consequent curtailment of production.

### CONTESTS

In the reorganization of the office, the contest division was abolished, and contest cases, whether private or based upon the adverse report of a Government inspector, are adjudicated by the division having charge of the class of entry, selection, or filing involved. There were pending at the beginning of the year 157 contests of all classes; 1,518 were received and 1,530 disposed of, leaving 145 cases pending July 1, 1925.

### REPAYMENTS

The laws governing repayments, the act of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat. 287), and the act of December 11, 1919 (41 Stat. 366), provide for the return of moneys received in connection with the disposal of public lands and covered into the Treasury of the United States. Repayment may be made to the land applicant, his heirs, or assigns, when lands have been erroneously sold, when applications to make entry have been rejected, no fraud appearing, and when payment has been made in excess of the legal requirement. Excess amounts are payable only to the party who made the payment or to his legal representatives.

Under said laws there were stated during the last fiscal year 1,168 accounts, allowing repayment of \$110,915.41, and during said period there were denied 310 claims for repayment. The number of claims allowed includes 46 accounts granting repayment of \$4,459.23 received in connection with sales of various Indian reservation lands, and repaid from Indian trust funds.

Repayment claims allowed and denied:

Year	Claims allowed	Amount	Claims denied	Year	Claims allowed	Amount	Claims denied
1915.....	1,689	\$305,310.83	799	1921.....	1,764	\$112,525.59	383
1916.....	1,700	218,971.46	940	1922.....	2,526	249,244.17	557
1917.....	1,215	106,888.42	434	1923.....	1,904	201,914.17	856
1918.....	1,241	99,370.04	435	1924.....	1,764	99,896.42	1,105
1919.....	762	80,896.70	285	1925.....	1,168	110,915.41	310
1920.....	1,426	140,292.94	419				

## PATENTS AND CERTIFIED COPIES

An inspection of the table of patented lands published elsewhere in this report will disclose that 21,641 patents were issued during the year covering an area of 5,272,924.75 acres, of which 4,663,050 acres were public lands of the United States and 609,875 acres were Indian allotments or reservation homesteads.

Of the area of public lands patented nearly 86 per cent was disposed of under the various homestead laws, the stock raising act coming first with 2,507,122 acres, with 847,482 acres under the enlarged homestead act and 437,594 acres under the original act. Approximately 22,000 acres were patented under commutation proof, 53,000 acres from national forests, and 16,000 acres of reclamation homesteads. The coal deposits were reserved to the United States in 334,480 acres of the patented area, and the oil, gas, phosphate, etc., were reserved in 89,583 acres, while under the provisions of the act of April 14, 1914, 174,552 acres of patented lands which were subsequently classified as noncoal were released from the coal reservation, which was recited in the patents when issued.

These Government patents, which are the evidence of the passing of title from the Government to the patentee, are the first link in the chain of every abstract of title, yet strange to say, after more than a century and a quarter, many of them have never been placed of record in the county in which the land lies, and have now been lost or destroyed. In their stead during the past year nearly 24,000 certified copies from the records of the patents in this office have been furnished for evidential purposes. Many thousands of these old patents, after lying unclaimed in the various local land offices throughout the country for more than a generation, have been returned to the files of this office, where they are still awaiting claimants.

In connection with the activities of the patent division during the past year, 24,597 letters were received, 26,728 letters were written, 24,767 copies of patent records and 74,788 copies of other office records were furnished.

## PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION

Our public land laws are not fully responsive to our present needs. Passed at various dates to meet conditions then existing and now changed, some have outgrown their usefulness and should be repealed; others should be amended and extended and new provisions should be adopted, if such lands are to be devoted to economic and beneficial use.

## GRAZING LANDS

The greater portion of the open lands susceptible to cultivation and the production of crops without irrigation have been disposed of, and the areas now remaining are largely arid, semiarid, or are mountainous and rough. Such lands are an important factor in our livestock industry, and with proper use will produce large quantities of forage. Overgrazing injures, and where long continued well-nigh destroys, the native grasses, and where once seriously impaired it takes years to renew such growths, owing to the light rainfall in the regions where the lands are located. Our stock-raising industry has suffered much from the evils of unrestricted grazing on the public



lands. The remedy is a law that will authorize the Secretary of the Interior to regulate and control stock grazing on the public domain. In my annual report for 1923 attention was called to such condition, and legislation was recommended authorizing the Secretary to set apart lands chiefly valuable for grazing and lease them under appropriate regulations in such manner as will insure the preservation of the pasturage values. The recommendation was repeated in 1924, and I now urge the enactment of a measure that will permit the control of stock grazing on our public lands, protect and conserve the waters in connection with such use, and allow the fullest development of our mineral resources.

#### REPEAL OF STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEAD LAW

The act approved December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), providing for stock-raising homestead entries, has fulfilled its part in the distribution of our public lands, and should give way to a plan that will enable us to solve the problems of to-day. However, those who have initiated rights under its provisions should be fully protected.

I recommend, therefore, the repeal of the act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), with a proviso that all claims initiated thereunder prior to such repeal, including the right of additional entry or entries, may be exercised to the same extent and under like conditions as though such act continued in full force and effect.

#### AMEND HOMESTEAD LAW

The lands open to homestead entry are as a rule of such character that considerable time is required in their development before they will produce in paying quantities. Under existing law the homestead entryman must establish his residence on the land within six months from the date of his entry, and continue such residence for the period of three years; cultivate one-sixteenth of the area the second year and one-eighth the third year; and erect a habitable house on the land, prior to submitting his proof. The period of five months each year that he is permitted to be absent from the land is not sufficient in most instances to enable the entryman to earn sufficient to support himself and family on the land. It is believed that a new provision should be adopted authorizing the entryman to delay the establishment of residence until the third year of his entry in order that he may put the land in condition to produce crops before being required to establish his residence. In order to prevent speculation, the privilege of delaying the establishment of residence must be coupled with a requirement that at least \$1 per acre for each acre included in the entry be expended within one year from the date of the entry for the agricultural development of the land, a like amount for similar purposes during the second year, and an additional 50 cents per acre prior to submission of proof—such expenditures to be in addition to and exclusive of the erection of a dwelling house.

#### ISOLATED TRACTS

Section 2455, Revised Statutes, provides that the commissioner may order into the market and sell isolated or disconnected tracts not exceeding 160 acres in area. The minimum price of the land is fixed at \$1.25 per acre, and in the administration of the law it is

the practice to require a field investigation by an inspector who places a valuation on the tract before it is ordered sold. The law is a means by which scattering areas are disposed of to advantage; but in many instances the areas remaining undisposed of exceed 160 acres in quantity. The lands available under this law are not desired for homestead purposes, but would make desirable additions to the farms of the homestead entrymen.

It is recommended that section 2455, Revised Statutes, as amended, be further amended so as to provide that the commissioner may order into the market such tracts not exceeding 320 acres.

#### PATENTS TO STATES

The various acts making grants to the States of public lands for school and other purposes contain no provision for the issuance of patents. Title to lands passing to the States should be given the same evidence as other titles from the Government. The grants for the support of the public schools provide for designated sections in a township, but do not become effective until after the survey of the lands. If known to be mineral in character, or if reserved or otherwise disposed of at the date of survey, no title passes to the State. Much confusion has resulted from this uncertainty, and both in the interest of the State and Government the question of title should be settled.

I recommend, therefore, that provision be made by law for the issuance of patents to the several States for school sections in place, or lands in lieu thereof, and lands selected under other various grants.

#### RIGHTS OF WAY

The several acts providing for rights of way were passed to meet the demand of the times, and were not adopted as parts of a comprehensive plan. The result is that under some of the acts the mere approval by the Secretary of a map of location conveys a fee, and even though the grantee may never take a single step in the direction of construction the grant stands in the way of development by others and can not be terminated except by forfeiture proceedings through Congress or the courts; while in other cases the Secretary may revoke at will permits under which large investments have been made. No title in fee should pass by the mere approval of a right of way, and the Secretary should be vested with authority to terminate and declare forfeited all rights of way for failure to construct, or for abandonment after construction.

I recommend that all of the various laws granting or providing for rights of way be revised, harmonized, and consolidated into a single comprehensive measure.

#### MINERAL RESERVATIONS

The stock raising homestead law provides for a reservation to the Government in the patent issued thereunder of all minerals, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same; a number of other acts require the reservation of coal, oil, or other minerals in the patent issued under their provisions, while under some laws no reservation is made. There is no reason whatever why one who

acquires title under the nonmineral laws and whose payment or whose development of the land entitles him to agricultural lands only should be permitted to acquire mineral deposits of great value.

To secure uniformity I recommend that all minerals, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, be reserved to the Government in all classes of cases under the nonmineral laws.

#### MINING LAWS

The act of October 2, 1917 (40 Stat. 297), authorizing exploration for and disposition of potassium, should be repealed and provision made for the disposition of potash deposits in the manner provided by the general leasing act of February 25, 1920. Potash was one of the minerals included in the proposed general leasing laws introduced in the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Congresses, but was separated from the proposed general act as a war measure. There is no reason why it should not be included in the general leasing act.

I recommend, therefore, the repeal of the act of October 2, 1917 (40 Stat. 297), and the amendment of the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), so as to include potash.

#### MINING CLAIMS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Under existing law any person may enter upon the public lands within national forests, prospect for, locate, and develop a mining claim and receive patent for the land, provided such person complies with the rules and regulations governing the forests. It often happens that mining claims are located within the boundaries of national forests on lands of low-grade ores upon which there is a heavy growth of timber or on lands desired for administrative uses. The location of such claims frequently results in protests from the forest officers, and in some instances in the denial of patents. It is believed that the enactment of a law providing for the location and patenting of ore bodies on forest lands with the right to enter upon and occupy such part of the surface as is necessary for the extraction and removal of the ores, but reserving to the United States the surface of the land, would provide a means by which the Government could exercise control over such areas and at the same time permit of full and free use of such of the surface as may be necessary in the extraction of the ores. Legislation of this character has been recommended by a division inspector, and the Secretary of Agriculture under date of May 6, 1925, stated that such a measure would meet with his approval.

I therefore recommend legislation that will permit the prospecting, exploration, development, and patenting of ore bodies in the public lands within national forests, with the right of the miner to use so much of the surface as may be necessary in the extraction and removal of the ores, but reserving to the United States the surface of the lands.

#### DEEP DRILLING MINERAL LEASING ACT

While it was no doubt intended by the passage of the act of January 11, 1922 (42 Stat. 356), to provide for relief in all meritorious cases, the act was so worded that it permitted the Secretary to grant extensions thereunder only for the sinking of wells to a depth of 2,000 feet. The result is that where the prospector has been diligent



and has prosecuted his drilling operations so as to secure a greater depth than 2,000 feet without discovering oil within the period allowed the Secretary is without power to extend the time so that he may further prosecute his search.

I recommend that the provisions of the act of January 11, 1922 (42 Stat. 356), be extended so as to authorize the Secretary to grant further time for drilling where a depth of 2,000 feet or more has been reached without discovery.

#### TRESPASS ON PUBLIC COAL LANDS

Section 49 of the Criminal Code (35 Stat. 1098) fixed the penalty for depredation on the public timber lands of the United States, but there is no specific provision penalizing the unlawful removal of coal. Under the general leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), many persons are engaged in mining coal from the public lands of the United States, for which privilege they pay the royalty fixed by law. Aside from any rights of the Government, it is manifestly unfair to the Government's lessee that other persons be allowed to remove coal from our public lands and dispose of it in competition with our lessees. The prevention of coal trespass on our public lands is not only then a question of protecting the property of the United States from unlawful appropriation but a duty we owe those persons who under the leasing law have invested their money in the production of coal.

I recommend that willful trespass on the public coal lands of the United States be declared by law a misdemeanor, and the trespasser punished by fine and imprisonment.

#### EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS

Numerous cases arise where lands have been held and occupied in open possession by a person or his ancestors or grantors for a period of many years under a chain of title that failed. There is no general law authorizing the Secretary to grant relief in such cases, and it is necessary for the person affected to secure relief in Congress through a special bill, and it has frequently happened that several years have elapsed before the relief was granted. Other cases arise where, owing to erroneous surveys, arable lands have been shown as water covered, and much confusion caused by the correction of the survey.

I recommend (a) a general law authorizing the Secretary, in his discretion, to allow cash purchase at not less than \$1.25 per acre, for an area not greater than 160 acres, by a person who has under color of title occupied the land through his ancestors or grantors for at least 20 years under the belief that he had good title; and (b) the enactment of a general measure authorizing the Secretary, in his discretion, to grant a preferred right of purchase to the person who in good faith, under color of title or claim, as a riparian owner, placed valuable improvements upon or reduced to cultivation any public lands erroneously meandered as water-covered areas by the original survey but later shown as land by the resurvey.

## SOLDIERS' ADDITIONAL AND OTHER SCRIP

As a rule, the soldier received little for the disposal of his right under section 2306, Revised Statutes. Such rights have passed into the hands of speculators who disposed of them at such prices as they chose to put upon them. Frequent controversies arise as to the ownership of such rights, and great expense has been incurred by the Government in detecting fraudulent conveyances of such alleged rights. As time passes, the task of detecting fraud is rendered more and more difficult. Other scrips and warrants occupy perhaps a somewhat more favorable position, but there is no reason why a time limit should not be placed on the location of all warrants and scrips.

I recommend, therefore, enactment of a law providing that all rights under section 2306, Revised Statutes, and under the various acts authorizing the issuance and location of Valentine, McKee, Porterfield, Ware, Sioux Half Breed, and all other scrips or warrants shall be forever barred unless located and selected within two years from the date of the act.

## REPEAL ACT OF JANUARY 27, 1922 (42 STAT. 359)

Equitable claims arising as a result of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Lane v. Hogle* (244 U. S. 175), led the department to favor the enactment of this law. Scrip dealers and other interested parties, however, have taken advantage of the provisions of the act so as to present for consideration claims without any equitable basis but which fall within the literal construction of the act. It is believed that substantially all of the meritorious cases have been disposed of, and the law now serves no useful purpose.

I recommend that the act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359), be repealed.

## ABANDONED MILITARY AND OTHER RESERVATIONS

The act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103), provides for the transfer to the Department of the Interior of abandoned military reservations, but does not provide for the disposition of other abandoned reservations by the Secretary of the Interior. The General Land Office is so organized that it may survey and dispose of to advantage all lands belonging to the Government, and where such areas are no longer needed for such purposes a general law providing for their disposition by this department is deemed advisable.

I recommend, therefore, that the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stat. 103), be amended so as to include all such other abandoned Government reservations as the heads of the department having jurisdiction thereover may transfer to the Department of the Interior for disposition.

## HEALTH AND RECREATIONAL GROUNDS—CITY AND COUNTY PARKS

A large number of special acts have been passed granting lands to cities for park purposes or for the protection of their water supply. There should be a general law authorizing the Secretary to withdraw public lands chiefly valuable for such purposes without the

necessity for specific legislation. Moreover, there is a wide demand for setting apart appropriate areas of the public lands for camp sites and other recreational purposes, and for sanitariums.

I recommend that the Secretary be authorized to withdraw and set aside public lands adapted for health and recreational purposes, city and county parks, and the protection of municipal water supplies.

#### STATISTICS—PUBLIC DOMAIN

The publication entitled "The Public Domain, with Statistics," brings the history of our public lands down to December 1, 1883. Since that date there has been no compilation of the public land laws with the statistics relating thereto, and during the 42 years elapsing many of our most important land laws have been enacted; in fact, there has been as to agricultural entries almost a complete change, and a radical departure as to nonmetalliferous minerals. The Public Domain brought down to date would not only be of service to students of governmental disposition of the public lands, but would greatly aid the attorneys, clerks, and examiners in this department.

I recommend that authority of law be secured for compiling and publishing statistics relating to the disposition of the public domain from December 1, 1883, to the present time, and that an appropriation of \$10,000 therefor be made, or, alternatively, permission for the use of that amount from funds saved from other appropriations.

#### SWAMP LANDS

The acts granting swamp lands to the States to a large extent fail in their purpose of securing the reclamation of such lands. The acreage now subject to selection is small, but it is quite difficult to secure evidence of the character of the lands at the date of the grant. As a result, contests between the States and settlers under the homestead law are of frequent occurrence. Without reference to the merits of the law, the time has come when the States should either assert their claims or waive them. As we can not insist on such waiver, our only recourse is to repeal the law, or, rather, fix a date after which no selection right will be recognized.

I recommend, therefore, legislation prohibiting selection by the States under the swamp land acts after June 30, 1927.

#### ALASKA

With its boundless untouched regions, Alaska is a matter of national concern. Its possibilities are almost beyond limit, its probabilities enormous, and its known values considerable, and yet after 60 years of American administration little progress has been made in settling the Territory or developing its resources. Within the last 10 years the Government has invested upwards of \$60,000,000 in the construction of a railroad, but there has been little response by the settler, the prospector, or even the speculator. Further constructive legislation is absolutely essential for the settlement and development of the Territory.



Fur farming is one of the principal industries of the Territory and should be stabilized. The introduction of reindeer and the enormous increase in the herds render it necessary that certain areas be set aside for the exclusive control of the herdsmen. Moreover, large portions of the lands are adapted to ordinary stock raising, and many inquiries are received from those who desire to enter the stock-raising business in the Territory. The Secretary should be authorized to lease for grazing or fur-farming purposes public lands chiefly valuable therefor under such terms as he may prescribe.

By reason of the unusual physical conditions in Alaska, it is frequently impracticable to follow cardinal courses in the survey of settlement claims as is now required by law, and a departure from such courses where absolutely necessary should be authorized.

Birch and pulp wood cut from the unreserved public lands may now be exported from Alaska, as may also any timber from a national forest. It should be lawful for all timber from the unreserved public domain to be disposed of in the same manner as that removed from the national forest lands. Authority for the export of such timber should, therefore, be given.

The peopling of Alaska will depend largely on the utilization of our public lands, and by reason of its remoteness from the seat of our National Government there should be in the Territory a public-land officer familiar with local conditions and clothed with the powers necessary to enable him to take prompt action on any public-land matter presented for his consideration. There were formerly in the Territory a surveyor general, an assistant supervisor of surveys, a chief of field division, a register of the United States land office at Anchorage, and ex officio registers and receivers at Fairbanks and Nome. The offices of chief of field division and assistant supervisor of surveys have been consolidated and the office of surveyor general abolished, but for the reasons set forth in my annual reports for 1923 and 1924 I again urge the consolidation of all public-land activities in a single officer to be known as the superintendent of public lands for Alaska.

### CONCLUSION

While the year has been marked by extensive reorganization in the office and the field, involving the consolidation of many district land offices, a material reduction in personnel, and a shifting of the administrative forces of this office, all has been accomplished with little disturbance to the orderly dispatch of public business, and the satisfactory output of work, as shown by this report, is a tribute to the efficiency and loyalty of the members of our service.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM SPRY,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

*Area of States and Territories*

[Based upon careful joint calculations made in the General Land Office, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of the Census]

State or Territory	Land surface		Water surface		Total areas	
	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Sq. miles</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	51,279	32,818,560	719	460,160	51,998	33,278,720
Arizona.....	113,810	72,838,400	146	93,440	113,956	72,931,840
Arkansas.....	52,525	33,616,000	810	518,400	53,335	34,134,400
California.....	155,652	99,617,280	2,645	1,692,800	158,297	101,310,080
Colorado.....	103,658	66,341,120	290	185,600	103,948	66,526,720
Connecticut.....	4,820	3,084,800	145	92,800	4,965	3,177,600
Delaware.....	1,965	1,257,600	405	259,200	2,370	1,516,800
District of Columbia.....	60	38,400	10	6,400	70	44,800
Florida.....	54,861	35,111,040	3,805	2,435,200	58,666	37,546,240
Georgia.....	58,725	37,584,000	540	345,600	59,265	37,929,600
Idaho.....	83,354	53,346,560	534	341,760	83,888	53,688,320
Illinois.....	56,043	35,867,520	622	398,080	56,665	36,265,600
Indiana.....	36,045	23,068,800	309	197,760	36,354	23,266,560
Iowa.....	55,586	35,575,040	561	359,040	56,147	35,934,080
Kansas.....	81,774	52,335,360	384	245,760	82,158	52,581,120
Kentucky.....	40,181	25,715,840	417	266,880	40,598	25,982,720
Louisiana.....	45,409	29,061,760	3,097	1,982,080	48,506	31,043,840
Maine.....	29,895	19,132,800	3,145	2,012,800	33,040	21,145,600
Maryland.....	9,941	6,362,240	2,386	1,527,040	12,327	7,889,280
Massachusetts.....	8,039	5,144,960	227	145,280	8,266	5,290,240
Michigan.....	57,480	36,787,200	500	320,000	57,980	37,107,200
Minnesota.....	80,858	51,749,120	3,824	2,447,360	84,682	54,196,480
Mississippi.....	46,362	29,671,680	503	321,920	46,865	29,993,600
Missouri.....	68,727	43,985,280	693	443,520	69,420	44,428,800
Montana.....	146,201	93,568,640	796	509,440	146,997	94,078,080
Nebraska.....	76,808	49,157,120	712	455,680	77,520	49,612,800
Nevada.....	109,821	70,285,440	869	556,160	110,690	70,841,600
New Hampshire.....	9,031	5,779,840	310	198,400	9,341	5,978,240
New Jersey.....	7,514	4,808,960	710	454,400	8,224	5,263,360
New Mexico.....	122,503	78,401,920	131	83,840	122,634	78,485,760
New York.....	47,654	30,498,560	1,550	992,000	49,204	31,490,560
North Carolina.....	48,740	31,193,600	3,686	2,359,040	52,426	33,552,640
North Dakota.....	70,183	44,917,120	654	418,560	70,837	45,335,680
Ohio.....	40,740	26,073,600	300	192,000	41,040	26,265,600
Oklahoma.....	69,414	44,424,960	643	411,520	70,057	44,836,480
Oregon.....	95,607	61,188,480	1,092	698,880	96,699	61,887,360
Pennsylvania.....	44,832	28,692,480	294	188,160	45,126	28,880,640
Rhode Island.....	1,067	682,880	181	115,840	1,248	798,720
South Carolina.....	30,495	19,516,800	494	316,160	30,989	19,832,960
South Dakota.....	76,868	49,195,520	747	478,080	77,615	49,673,600
Tennessee.....	41,687	26,679,680	335	214,400	42,022	26,894,080
Texas.....	262,398	167,934,720	3,498	2,238,720	265,896	170,173,440
Utah.....	82,184	52,597,760	2,806	1,795,840	84,990	54,393,600
Vermont.....	9,124	5,839,360	440	281,600	9,564	6,120,960
Virginia.....	40,262	25,767,680	2,365	1,513,600	42,627	27,281,280
Washington.....	66,836	42,775,040	2,291	1,466,240	69,127	44,241,280
West Virginia.....	24,022	15,374,080	148	94,720	24,170	15,468,800
Wisconsin.....	55,256	35,363,840	810	518,400	56,066	35,882,240
Wyoming.....	97,594	62,460,160	320	204,800	97,914	62,664,960
Alaska.....	2,973,890	1,903,289,600	52,899	33,855,360	3,026,789	1,937,144,960
Guam.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	590,884	378,165,760
Hawaii.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	134,400
Canal Zone.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,406	4,099,840
Philippine Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	527	337,280
Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,400	73,216,000
American Samoa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,435	2,198,400
Virgin Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	49,280
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	88,320
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,742,866	2,395,434,240

Owing to their location adjoining the Great Lakes, the States enumerated below contain approximately an additional number of square miles as follows: Illinois, 1,674 square miles of Lake Michigan; Indiana, 230 square miles of Lake Michigan; Michigan, 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron, and 460 square miles of Lakes St. Clair and Erie; Minnesota, 2,514 square miles of Lake Superior; New York, 3,140 square miles of Lakes Ontario and Erie; Ohio, 3,443 square miles of Lake Erie; Pennsylvania, 891 square miles of Lake Erie; Wisconsin, 2,378 square miles of Lake Superior and 7,500 square miles of Lake Michigan.

In addition to the water areas noted above, California claims jurisdiction over all Pacific waters lying within 3 English miles of her coast; Oregon claims jurisdiction over a similar strip of the Pacific Ocean 1 marine league in width between latitude 42° north and the mouth of the Columbia River, and Texas claims jurisdiction over a strip of Gulf water 3 leagues in width adjacent to her coast and between the Rio Grande and the Sabine Rivers.

*United States district land offices (44)*

Locations	Established	Opened	Locations	Established	Opened
Alabama:			Nebraska:		
Montgomery.....	July 10, 1832	Jan. 1, 1834	Alliance.....	Apr. 16, 1890	July 1, 1890
Alaska:			Nevada:		
Anchorage.....	May 17, 1923	July 1, 1923	Carson City.....	July 2, 1862	Mar. 1, 1864
Fairbanks.....	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	Elko.....	Oct. 3, 1913	Jan. 1, 1914
Nome.....	May 14, 1907	July 1, 1907	New Mexico:		
Arizona:			Las Cruces.....	Mar. 10, 1883	May 1, 1883
Phoenix.....	July 25, 1905	Oct. 2, 1905	Santa Fe.....	May 24, 1858	Nov. 24, 1858
Arkansas:			North Dakota:		
Little Rock.....	Feb. 17, 1818	Sept. 1, 1821	Bismarck.....	Apr. 24, 1874	Oct. 12, 1874
California:			Oklahoma:		
Los Angeles.....	June 12, 1869	Sept. 22, 1869	Guthrie.....	Mar. 3, 1889	Apr. 22, 1889
Sacramento.....	July 26, 1866	Nov. 12, 1867	Oregon:		
San Francisco.....	Mar. 4, 1911	May 1, 1911	Lakeview.....	June 6, 1877	Aug. 6, 1877
Visalia.....	Mar. 29, 1858	July 10, 1858	Portland.....	Aug. 24, 1854	Jan. 1, 1855
Colorado:			Roseburg.....	Sept. 15, 1859	Jan. 3, 1860
Denver.....	June 4, 1864	Aug. 15, 1864	The Dalles.....	Jan. 11, 1875	June 1, 1875
Durango.....	Apr. 20, 1882	Oct. 2, 1882	Vale.....	Mar. 15, 1910	July 1, 1910
Glenwood.....			South Dakota:		
Springs.....	July 3, 1884	Nov. 10, 1884	Pierre.....	Feb. 10, 1890	May 12, 1890
Montrose.....	Jan. 4, 1888	Sept. 1, 1888	Utah:		
Pueblo.....	May 27, 1870	Jan. 16, 1871	Salt Lake City..	July 16, 1868	Nov. 1, 1868
Florida:			Vernal.....	May 9, 1905	July 1, 1905
Gainesville.....	June 8, 1872	Apr. 30, 1873	Washington:		
Idaho:			Seattle.....	June 27, 1887	Dec. 3, 1887
Blackfoot.....	Sept. 3, 1886	Nov. 16, 1886	Spokane.....	June 23, 1883	Oct. 1, 1883
Boise.....	July 26, 1866	Jan. 13, 1868	Wyoming:		
Coeur d'Alene....	July 14, 1884	Dec. 21, 1885	Buffalo.....	Mar. 3, 1887	May 1, 1888
Louisiana:			Cheyenne.....	Feb. 5, 1870	Aug. 10, 1870
Baton Rouge.....	Jan. 6, 1911	Apr. 1, 1911	Evanston.....	Aug. 9, 1876	Aug. 13, 1877
Minnesota:			Lander.....	Apr. 23, 1890	Nov. 8, 1890
Cass Lake.....	Apr. 1, 1903	July 1, 1903			
Montana:					
Billings.....	Feb. 5, 1906	July 2, 1906			
Great Falls.....	May 8, 1902	Aug. 1, 1902			

NOTE.—Land offices named in other tables of this report and not listed herein were abolished during the fiscal year. Vacant public lands in States which have no district land offices are subject to entry and location at the General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

*List of offices of United States surveyors general*

(Abolished June 30, 1925, and continued as public survey offices under supervisor of surveys)

Locations	Established	Locations	Established
Alaska: Juneau.....	May 17, 1884	Nevada: Reno.....	July 4, 1866
Arizona: Phoenix.....	Feb. 24, 1863	New Mexico: Santa Fe.....	Mar. 2, 1867
California: San Francisco.....	Mar. 3, 1851	Oregon: Portland.....	Sept. 27, 1850
Colorado: Denver.....	Feb. 28, 1861	Utah: Salt Lake City.....	July 16, 1868
Idaho: Boise.....	June 29, 1866	Washington: Olympia.....	July 17, 1854
Montana: Helena.....	July 2, 1864	Wyoming: Cheyenne.....	Feb. 5, 1870

*Inspection division headquarters of inspectors of General Land Office*

## Inspection division:

Portland.....	Portland, Oreg.
San Francisco.....	San Francisco, Calif.
Alaskan.....	Anchorage, Alaska.
Helena.....	Helena, Mont.
Denver.....	Denver, Colo.

## Inspection division—Continued.

Cheyenne.....	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Southern.....	Jackson, Miss.
Salt Lake City.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Santa Fe.....	Santa Fe, N. Mex.

*Average number of employees of the General Land Office, June 30, 1925*

In General Land Office, Washington, D. C.....	366
In the offices of surveyors general.....	93
In the district land offices.....	197
In the field service.....	127
In the surveying service.....	117
In the logging service.....	3
Total.....	903



*Final homestead entries from passage of homestead act to June 30, 1925*

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres	Fiscal year ended June 30—	Number	Acres
1868.....	2,772	355,086.04	1898.....	22,281	3,095,017.75
1869.....	3,965	504,301.97	1899.....	22,812	3,134,140.44
1870.....	4,041	519,727.84	1900.....	25,286	3,477,842.71
1871.....	5,087	629,162.25	1901.....	37,568	5,241,120.76
1872.....	5,917	707,409.83	1902.....	31,627	4,342,747.70
1873.....	10,311	1,224,890.93	1903.....	26,373	3,576,964.14
1874.....	14,129	1,585,781.56	1904.....	23,932	3,232,716.75
1875.....	18,293	2,068,537.74	1905.....	24,621	3,419,387.15
1876.....	22,530	2,590,552.81	1906.....	25,546	3,526,748.58
1877.....	19,900	2,407,828.19	1907.....	26,485	3,740,567.71
1878.....	22,460	2,662,980.82	1908.....	29,636	4,242,710.59
1879.....	17,391	2,070,842.39	1909.....	25,510	3,699,466.79
1880.....	15,441	1,938,234.89	1910.....	23,253	3,795,862.89
1881.....	15,077	1,928,204.76	1911.....	25,908	4,620,197.12
1882.....	17,174	2,219,453.80	1912.....	24,326	4,306,068.52
1883.....	18,998	2,504,414.51	1913.....	53,252	10,009,285.16
1884.....	21,843	2,945,574.72	1914.....	48,724	9,291,121.46
1885.....	22,066	3,032,679.11	1915.....	37,343	7,180,981.62
1886.....	19,356	2,663,531.83	1916.....	37,958	7,278,280.60
1887.....	19,866	2,749,037.48	1917.....	43,727	8,497,389.68
1888.....	22,413	3,175,400.64	1918.....	41,319	8,236,438.18
1889.....	25,549	3,681,708.80	1919.....	32,623	6,524,759.68
1890.....	28,080	4,060,592.77	1920.....	39,774	8,372,695.79
1891.....	27,686	3,954,587.77	1921.....	33,889	7,726,740.44
1892.....	22,822	3,259,897.07	1922.....	30,919	7,307,034.42
1893.....	24,044	3,477,231.63	1923.....	22,420	5,594,258.69
1894.....	20,544	2,929,947.41	1924.....	18,046	4,791,436.44
1895.....	20,922	2,980,809.30	1925.....	14,675	4,048,910.56
1896.....	20,099	2,790,242.55			
1897.....	20,115	2,778,404.20			
			Total.....	1378,884	222,707,947.93

*Timber and stone entries from passage of act June 3, 1878, to June 30, 1925*

States	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama.....	581	39,869.21	\$125,376.52
Arizona.....	26	2,942.80	9,311.07
Arkansas.....	2,829	347,757.70	789,289.29
California.....	20,949	2,888,544.82	7,378,329.43
Colorado.....	3,248	397,383.18	1,035,401.32
Florida.....	965	107,098.47	303,120.30
Idaho.....	7,563	1,010,507.73	2,677,393.14
Iowa.....	3	119.36	298.46
Louisiana.....	1,706	149,458.74	391,266.61
Michigan.....	1,850	149,666.91	377,356.84
Minnesota.....	12,613	1,404,544.86	3,538,406.75
Mississippi.....	307	19,818.16	73,476.20
Montana.....	5,195	633,764.25	1,727,901.62
Nebraska.....	2	97.33	268.00
Nevada.....	52	6,502.14	16,205.74
North Dakota.....	81	8,646.31	22,005.78
Oklahoma.....	1	40.00	100.00
Oregon.....	26,808	3,796,906.80	9,694,375.50
South Dakota.....	588	63,748.73	164,732.80
Utah.....	30	3,164.66	7,908.92
Washington.....	16,355	2,164,717.08	5,511,927.09
Wisconsin.....	1,136	80,362.04	202,755.64
Wyoming.....	3,914	451,040.57	1,122,772.77
Total.....	106,802	13,756,701.85	35,169,979.99

*Coal-land entries from passage of act March 3, 1873, to June 30, 1925*

State or Territory	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama.....	2	239.40	\$2,394.00
Arizona.....	43	6,693.35	74,997.00
California.....	38	5,535.06	81,531.30
Colorado.....	1,059	158,113.38	2,385,693.75
Colorado <sup>1</sup> .....	447	58,495.65	891,219.55
Dakota Territory.....	8	583.57	5,835.70
Idaho.....	14	3,277.41	37,911.80
Montana.....	506	64,758.47	1,219,419.39
Nevada.....	14	1,661.01	20,442.20
New Mexico.....	254	26,613.38	441,323.75
North Dakota.....	164	9,543.59	150,880.20
Oregon.....	69	10,571.96	125,552.90
South Dakota.....	56	3,623.64	39,763.80
Utah.....	521	75,310.84	2,503,814.45
Washington.....	404	64,653.51	1,039,725.20
Wyoming.....	809	113,843.87	2,866,789.36
Made in General Land Office.....	1	7.95	159.00
Total.....	4,409	603,526.04	11,887,454.35

<sup>1</sup> Within the Ute Reservation.*Desert-land entries from passage of act March 3, 1877, to June 30, 1925*

States	Entries		Acres		Amount		Total amount
	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Arizona.....	9,725	1,430	2,535,143.32	338,569.26	\$636,343.80	\$369,952.87	\$1,006,296.67
California.....	23,705	4,857	5,136,950.16	870,444.52	1,300,388.62	892,479.16	2,192,867.78
Colorado.....	17,429	4,017	3,220,397.71	698,460.76	905,637.31	692,166.11	1,597,803.42
Dakota Territory.....	35	1	20,021.00	300.00	5,005.25	300.00	5,305.25
Idaho.....	18,270	5,211	3,103,068.24	1,112,207.78	777,136.68	964,624.51	1,741,761.19
Montana.....	32,034	14,632	5,979,348.27	2,755,852.93	1,501,386.27	2,751,062.92	4,252,449.19
Nevada.....	2,953	773	625,733.78	150,240.65	146,838.86	149,904.95	296,743.81
New Mexico.....	11,230	1,590	2,155,092.36	231,144.30	540,913.62	329,613.52	870,527.14
North Dakota.....	517	117	85,278.51	20,094.18	21,321.09	20,118.92	41,440.01
Oregon.....	6,593	1,888	1,109,872.19	294,273.92	277,044.60	290,598.81	567,643.41
South Dakota.....	4,070	613	609,290.58	101,761.12	151,917.37	99,448.85	251,366.22
Utah.....	8,434	2,853	1,475,230.36	439,750.08	375,623.79	444,944.41	820,568.20
Washington.....	6,073	669	997,752.43	70,714.19	260,358.56	82,990.80	343,349.36
Wyoming.....	17,113	7,211	5,520,792.37	1,495,849.96	937,118.41	1,499,887.46	2,437,005.87
Total.....	158,181	45,862	32,573,971.28	8,579,663.65	7,837,034.23	8,588,093.29	16,425,127.52

*Lands certified or patented on account of railroad and wagon-road grants during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925*

Grant	State	Area
CORPORATIONS		
Atlantic & Pacific, now Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co.....	Arizona.....	219,277.65
Do.....	New Mexico.....	1,137.42
Central Pacific R. R. Co. (Western Pacific).....	California.....	2,404.58
Do.....	do.....	1,300.05
Do.....	Nevada.....	123,066.39
Southern Pacific (main line) R. R. Co.....	California.....	66,650.16
Southern Pacific (branch line) R. R. Co.....	do.....	24,245.96
Union Pacific (Kansas Pacific) R. R. Co.....	Colorado.....	723.13
Total.....		438,805.34
STATE		
Oregon Central Military Rd. Co. (now Col. & Or. Land Co.).....	Oregon.....	15,259.26
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. (Great Northern).....	Minnesota.....	16.31
Do.....	Washington.....	1,394.13
Wisconsin Central R. R.....	Wisconsin.....	40.00
St. Louis Iron Mt. & Southern.....	Arkansas.....	160.00
Total.....		16,869.70
Grand total.....		455,675.04

Total certified or patented during year..... 455,675.04  
 Total canceled during year..... 110,083.08

Total disposed of during year..... 565,758.12  
 Total received during year..... 144,114.67

*Lands patented or certified under concessions by act of Congress to States and corporations for railroad and military wagon-road purposes from the year 1850 to June 30, 1925*

	STATE GRANTS	Acres
Illinois:		
Illinois Central.....		2, 595, 133. 00
Mississippi:		
Mobile & Ohio River.....		737, 130. 29
Vicksburg & Meridian.....		199, 101. 51
Gulf & Ship Island.....		139, 113. 32
Total.....		1, 075, 345. 12
Alabama:		
Mobile & Ohio.....		1 419, 528. 44
Alabama & Florida.....		399, 022. 84
Selma, Rome & Dalton.....		458, 555. 82
Coosa & Tennessee.....		67, 784. 96
Mobile & Girard.....		2 302, 181. 16
Alabama & Chattanooga.....		654, 009. 12
South & North Alabama.....		445, 478. 47
Total.....		2, 746, 560. 81
Florida:		
Florida Central & Peninsular.....		742, 307. 43
Florida & Alabama.....		166, 691. 08
Pensacola & Georgia.....		1, 279, 236. 70
Florida, Atlantic & Gulf Central.....		29, 384. 18
Total.....		2, 217, 619. 39
Louisiana:		
Vicksport, Shreveport & Pacific.....		372, 092. 34
New Orleans, Opelousas & Great Western.....		( <sup>2</sup> )
Arkansas:		
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern.....		1, 325, 582. 05
Little Rock & Fort Smith.....		1, 052, 082. 51
Memphis & Little Rock.....		184, 657. 33
Total.....		2, 562, 321. 89
Missouri:		
Southwest branch of the Pacific road.....		1, 161, 284. 51
Hannibal & St. Joseph.....		611, 323. 35
St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern.....		65, 360. 31
Total.....		1, 837, 968. 17
Iowa:		
Burlington & Missouri River.....		389, 990. 11
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific.....		4 483, 214. 36
Cedar Rapids & Missouri River.....		161, 532. 81
		4 922, 824. 85
		244, 022. 96
Dubuque & Sioux City.....		4 556, 406. 74
Iowa Falls & Sioux City.....		683, 037. 34
Des Moines Valley (river-improvement grant).....		840, 171. 36
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, formerly McGregor & Missouri River.....		326, 216. 10
Sioux City & St. Paul.....		322, 412. 81
Total.....		4, 929, 849. 44
Michigan:		
Port Huron & Lake Michigan.....		37, 467. 44
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw.....		743, 787. 58
Grand Rapids & Indiana.....		852, 521. 10
Flint & Pere Marquette.....		5 512, 932. 38
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon.....		305, 929. 59
Ontonagon & Brule River.....		34, 227. 08
Bay de Noquet & Marquette.....		128, 301. 05
Chicago & North Western.....		518, 065. 36
Total.....		3, 133, 231. 58

<sup>1</sup> In the adjustment of this grant the road was treated as an entirety and without reference to the State line; hence Alabama has had approved to her more and Mississippi less than they would appear to be entitled to in proportion to the length of the road in the respective States.

<sup>2</sup> This grant was adjusted Apr. 24, 1893, and 302,181.16 acres were allotted to the company. The balance of the previously certified lands were ordered restored to entry under the forfeiture act of Sept. 29, 1890.

<sup>3</sup> Certified lands footing 719,189.79 acres were reconveyed to the United States by the Governor of Louisiana Feb. 24, 1888, the grant having been forfeited by the act of July 14, 1870 (16 Stat. 277).

<sup>4</sup> Includes 35,685.49 acres of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.; 109,756.85 acres of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River R. R.; and 77,535.32 acres of the Dubuque & Sioux City R. R., situated in the old Des Moines River grant of Aug. 8, 1846, which should be deducted from the foregoing amount. (Wolcott v. Des Moines Co., 5 Wall. 631.)

<sup>5</sup> Excess of 131,481.71 acres originally certified under this grant reconveyed by State or entered under act of Mar. 3, 1887, by Michigan Land & Iron Co. (Ltd.), grant having been forfeited in part of act of Mar. 2, 1889 (25 Stat. 1008)



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Wisconsin:	Acres
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly West Wisconsin).....	814, 106. 71
Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Co.....	163, 159. 65
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha (formerly St. Croix & Lake Superior).....	816, 487. 76
Branch to Bayfield.....	471, 721. 14
Chicago & North Western.....	546, 446. 20
Wisconsin Central.....	838, 707. 69
Total.....	3, 650, 629. 15

Minnesota:	
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly first division, St. Paul & Pacific).....	} 3, 265, 739. 71
Western R. R. (succeeded by St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. Co.).....	
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba (formerly St. Vincent extension of the St. Paul & Pacific).....	
Minnesota Central.....	179, 734. 29
Winona & St. Peter.....	1, 680, 974. 92
St. Paul & Sioux City.....	1, 126, 618. 55
St. Paul & Duluth.....	860, 983. 08
Southern Minnesota, from a point on the Mississippi River to Houston.....	} 546, 745. 44
Southern Minnesota extension (now Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul).....	
Hastings & Dakota.....	377, 776. 15
Total.....	8, 038, 572. 14
Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, and Washington:	
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, now Great Northern (main and branch), a special act (Aug. 5, 1892, 27 Stat. L. 390) to provide for indemnity for lands relinquished by the company.....	( <sup>7</sup> )

Kansas:	
Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston.....	8 249, 446. 13
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.....	9 976, 593. 22
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.....	2, 944, 788. 14
St. Joseph & Denver City.....	462, 933. 24
Total.....	4, 633, 760. 73
Grand total.....	37, 793, 083. 76

## CORPORATION GRANTS

Union Pacific.....	11, 935, 121. 46
Central Pacific.....	7, 231, 732. 76
Central Pacific (successor by consolidation with Western Pacific).....	461, 191. 24
Central Branch Union Pacific.....	223, 120. 50
Union Pacific (Kansas division).....	6, 176, 383. 76
Union Pacific (successor to Denver Pacific Ry. Co.).....	821, 324. 15
Burlington & Missouri River in Nebraska.....	2, 374, 090. 77
Sioux City & Pacific (now Missouri Valley Land Co.).....	42, 610. 95
Northern Pacific.....	39, 029, 964. 67
Oregon Branch of Central Pacific (California & Oregon).....	<sup>10</sup> 3, 188, 412. 33
Oregon & California.....	2, 777, 591. 96
Atlantic & Pacific (now Santa Fe Pacific).....	11, 133, 232. 11
Southern Pacific (main line).....	4, 511, 860. 66
Southern Pacific (branch line).....	2, 218, 139. 85
Oregon Central.....	128, 618. 13
New Orleans Pacific.....	1, 001, 943. 40
Grand total.....	93, 255, 338. 79

## WAGON ROADS

From Lake Erie to Connecticut Western Reserve.....	80, 773. 54
From Lake Michigan to Ohio River.....	170, 580. 24
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Michigan to Green Bay, Wis.....	302, 930. 96
From Fort Wilkins, Copper Harbor, Michigan to Wisconsin State line.....	221, 013. 35
Oregon Central Military Co. (now California & Oregon Land Co.).....	875, 196. 55
Corvallis and Yaquina Bay.....	83, 716. 76
Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain.....	861, 511. 86
Dalles Military Road.....	592, 907. 04
Coos Bay Military Road.....	105, 240. 11
Grand total.....	3, 293, 870. 41

<sup>6</sup> Declared to be one grant (see 32 L. D. 21).<sup>7</sup> See Minnesota for original grants.<sup>8</sup> Includes 186,936.72 acres of the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted from the above amount under the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston Railroad v. The United States (92 U. S. 733).<sup>9</sup> Includes 270,970.78 acres in the "Osage ceded reservation," which are to be deducted under the decision cited in note 8.<sup>10</sup> 7,773.11 acres patented June 26, 1880, but never counted heretofore.

*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
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State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
<b>Alabama:</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute .....	25,000.00	
Industrial School for Girls .....	25,000.00	
Seminary of Learning .....	46,080.00	
Internal improvements, including river and shoals .....	500,000.00	
Agricultural college scrip .....	240,000.00	
Common schools, section 16 .....	911,627.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands .....	23,040.00	
Seat of government .....	1,620.00	
University .....	46,080.00	
Searcy hospital for colored insane .....	181.41	
Swamp .....	418,673.61	
Swamp-land indemnity .....	20,920.08	
		2,258,222.10
<b>Alaska Territory:</b>		
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 reserved (estimated) .....	21,009,209.00	
Agricultural college and school of mines, certain sections 33 reserved (estimated) .....	336,000.00	
		21,345,209.00
<b>Arizona:</b>		
University .....	246,080.00	
Public buildings .....	100,000.00	
Penitentiaries .....	100,000.00	
Insane asylums .....	100,000.00	
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylum .....	100,000.00	
Miners' hospital .....	50,000.00	
Normal schools .....	200,000.00	
Charitable, penal, etc. .....	100,000.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges .....	150,000.00	
School of mines .....	150,000.00	
Military institutes .....	100,000.00	
Payment of bonds issued to Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai, and Cocalino Counties .....	1,000,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2 and 32, 16 and 36 .....	8,093,156.00	
		10,489,236.00
<b>Arkansas:</b>		
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
University .....	46,080.00	
Public buildings .....	10,600.00	
Agricultural college scrip .....	150,000.00	
Common schools, section 16 .....	933,778.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands .....	46,080.00	
Swamp .....	7,686,455.37	
		9,372,993.37
<b>California:</b>		
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
University .....	46,080.00	
Public buildings .....	6,400.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges .....	150,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	5,534,293.00	
Swamp .....	2,186,856.18	
		8,423,629.18
<b>Colorado:</b>		
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
University .....	46,080.00	
Public buildings .....	32,000.00	
Penitentiaries .....	32,000.00	
Agricultural college .....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	3,685,618.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands .....	46,080.00	
State agricultural college .....	1,600.00	
		4,433,378.00
<b>Connecticut: Agricultural college scrip .....</b>	180,000.00	
		180,000.00
<b>Delaware: Agricultural college scrip .....</b>	90,000.00	
		90,000.00
<b>Florida:</b>		
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
Seminaries of learning .....	92,160.00	
Seat of government .....	5,120.00	
Agricultural college scrip .....	90,000.00	
Common schools, section 16 .....	975,307.00	
Swamp .....	20,208,924.93	
Swamp-land indemnity .....	94,782.80	
		21,966,294.73
<b>Georgia: Agricultural college scrip .....</b>	270,000.00	
		270,000.00

*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
(1925)—Continued*

State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
<b>Idaho:</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Lava Hot Springs.....	187.30	
University.....	46,080.00	
University, Moscow.....	50,000.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Penitentiary.....	50,000.00	
Public buildings.....	32,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	50,000.00	
Educational, charitable, etc.....	150,000.00	
Normal schools.....	100,000.00	
Scientific schools.....	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,963,698.00	
		3,631,965.30
<b>Illinois:</b>		
Internal improvements, including canals.....	533,368.24	
Seminary of learning.....	46,080.00	
Seat of government.....	2,560.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	480,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	996,320.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	121,029.00	
Swamp.....	1,457,399.20	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	2,309.07	
		3,639,065.51
<b>Indiana:</b>		
Internal improvements (canals and roads).....	1,916,804.56	
Seminary of learning.....	46,080.00	
Seat of government.....	2,560.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	390,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	668,578.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	23,040.00	
Swamp.....	1,254,310.73	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	4,880.20	
		4,306,253.49
<b>Iowa:</b>		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	3,200.00	
Agricultural college.....	240,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	988,196.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Swamp.....	874,112.63	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	321,976.98	
		3,019,645.61
<b>Kansas:</b>		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Agricultural college.....	7,682.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,907,520.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Game preserve.....	3,021.20	
		3,606,783.20
<b>Kentucky:</b>		
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	22,508.65	
Agricultural college scrip.....	330,000.00	
		352,508.65
<b>Louisiana:</b>		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
Seminary of learning.....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	210,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	807,271.00	
Swamp.....	9,397,077.93	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	32,630.97	
		10,993,059.90
<b>Maine:</b> Agricultural college scrip.....	210,000.00	
		210,000.00
<b>Maryland:</b> Agricultural college scrip.....	210,000.00	
		210,000.00
<b>Massachusetts:</b> Agricultural college scrip.....	360,000.00	
		360,000.00
<b>Michigan:</b>		
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	3,200.00	
Agricultural college.....	240,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	1,021,867.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Swamp.....	5,655,922.33	
Swamp-land indemnity.....	24,038.69	
Canals.....	1,250,235.85	
		8,787,423.87



*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
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State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
<b>Minnesota:</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
University .....	92,160.00	
Public buildings .....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college .....	120,000.00	
Experimental forestry .....	20,000.00	
Public park .....	8,392.51	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	2,874,951.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands .....	46,080.00	
Swamp .....	4,663,007.10	
		8,330,990.61
<b>Mississippi:</b>		
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
Seminary of learning .....	69,120.00	
Seat of government .....	1,253.16	
Agricultural college scrip .....	210,000.00	
Common schools, section 16 .....	824,213.00	
Swamp .....	3,287,060.34	
Swamp-land indemnity .....	56,781.76	
		4,948,428.26
<b>Missouri:</b>		
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
Seminary of learning .....	46,080.00	
Seat of government .....	2,560.00	
Agricultural college .....	330,000.00	
Common schools, section 16 .....	1,221,813.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands .....	46,080.00	
Swamp .....	3,346,936.01	
Swamp-land indemnity .....	81,016.69	
		5,574,435.70
<b>Montana:</b>		
University .....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college .....	140,000.00	
Public buildings .....	182,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum .....	50,000.00	
Reform school .....	50,000.00	
School of mines .....	100,000.00	
Normal schools .....	100,000.00	
Militia camp .....	640.00	
Observatory for university .....	480.00	
Biological station .....	160.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	5,198,258.00	
Fort Assiniboine, for educational institutions .....	2,000.00	
		5,869,618.00
<b>Nebraska:</b>		
Penitentiary .....	32,000.00	
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
University .....	46,080.00	
Public buildings .....	12,800.00	
Agricultural college .....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	2,730,951.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands .....	46,080.00	
Dry-land agricultural experiments .....	800.00	
		3,458,711.00
<b>Nevada:</b>		
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
University .....	46,080.00	
Penitentiary .....	12,800.00	
Public buildings .....	12,800.00	
Mining and mechanic arts .....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 and lieu lands, act June 16, 1880 .....	2,061,967.00	
		2,723,647.00
<b>New Hampshire: Agricultural college scrip .....</b>	150,000.00	150,000.00
<b>New Jersey: Agricultural college scrip .....</b>	210,000.00	210,000.00
<b>New Mexico (act June 21, 1898):</b>		
University .....	111,080.00	
Saline land (university) .....	1,622.86	
Agricultural college .....	100,000.00	
Improvement of Rio Grande .....	100,000.00	
Penitentiary .....	50,000.00	
Public buildings .....	32,000.00	
Insane asylum .....	50,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum .....	50,000.00	
Reform school .....	50,000.00	
Normal schools .....	100,000.00	
School of mines .....	50,000.00	
Blind asylum .....	50,000.00	
Reservoirs .....	500,000.00	
Miners' hospital .....	50,000.00	
Military institute .....	50,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	4,355,662.00	
		5,700,364.86

*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes (1925)—Continued*

State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
New Mexico (act June 20, 1910):	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
University.....	200,000.00	
Public buildings.....	100,000.00	
Insane asylums.....	100,000.00	
Penitentiaries.....	100,000.00	
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylum.....	100,000.00	
Miners' hospitals.....	50,000.00	
Normal schools.....	200,000.00	
Charitable, penal, and reformatory.....	100,000.00	
Agricultural and mechanical colleges.....	150,000.00	
School of mines.....	150,000.00	
Military institutes.....	100,000.00	
Payment of bonds issued by Grant and Santa Fe Counties.....	1,000,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2 and 32.....	4,355,662.00	
New York: Agricultural college scrip.....	990,000.00	6,705,662.00
North Carolina: Agricultural college scrip.....	270,000.00	990,000.00
North Dakota:		270,000.00
University.....	86,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	130,000.00	
Public buildings.....	82,000.00	
Educational, charitable, etc.....	170,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	40,000.00	
Reform school.....	40,000.00	
School of mines.....	40,000.00	
Normal school.....	80,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,495,396.00	
Ohio:		3,163,476.00
Internal improvements (canals and roads).....	1,019,071.98	
Seminaries of learning.....	69,120.00	
Agricultural college scrip.....	630,000.00	
Common schools, section 16.....	724,266.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	24,216.00	
Swamp.....	26,251.95	
Oklahoma:		2,492,925.93
Normal schools.....	300,000.00	
Oklahoma University.....	250,000.00	
University Preparatory School.....	150,000.00	
Agricultural and Mechanical College.....	250,000.00	
Colored Agricultural and Normal University.....	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	1,375,000.00	
Certain sections 13 and 33.....	669,000.00	
Insane asylum.....	1,760.25	
Oregon:		3,095,760.25
Internal improvements.....	500,000.00	
University.....	46,080.00	
Public buildings.....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college.....	90,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	3,399,360.00	
Salt springs and contiguous lands.....	46,080.00	
Public park (area not yet determined).....		
Swamp.....	264,212.66	
Pennsylvania: Agricultural college scrip.....	780,000.00	4,352,132.66
Rhode Island: Agricultural college scrip.....	120,000.00	780,000.00
South Carolina: Agricultural college scrip.....	180,000.00	120,000.00
South Dakota:		180,000.00
University.....	86,080.00	
Agricultural college.....	160,000.00	
Public buildings.....	82,000.00	
Educational and charitable.....	170,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum.....	40,000.00	
Reform school.....	40,000.00	
School of mines.....	40,000.00	
Normal schools.....	80,000.00	
Missionary work.....	160.00	
Military camp ground.....	640.00	
Insane asylum.....	640.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36.....	2,733,084.00	
		3,432,604.00

*Land and scrip granted to States and Territories for educational and other purposes  
(1925)—Continued*

State or Territory and purpose of grant	Amount granted	Total by States
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Tennessee: Agricultural college scrip .....	300,000.00	300,000.00
Texas: Agricultural college scrip .....	180,000.00	180,000.00
Utah:		
University .....	156,080.00	
Agricultural college .....	200,000.00	
Public buildings .....	64,000.00	
Insane asylum .....	100,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum .....	100,000.00	
Reform school .....	100,000.00	
School of mines .....	100,000.00	
Normal schools .....	100,000.00	
Blind asylum .....	100,000.00	
Reservoirs .....	500,000.00	
Miners' hospital .....	50,000.00	
Common schools, sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 .....	5,844,196.00	
Vermont: Agricultural college scrip .....	150,000.00	7,414,276.00
Virginia: Agricultural college scrip .....	300,000.00	150,000.00
Washington:		300,000.00
University .....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college .....	90,000.00	
Public buildings .....	132,000.00	
Educational and charitable .....	200,000.00	
Normal schools .....	100,000.00	
Scientific schools .....	100,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	2,376,391.00	
West Virginia: Agricultural college scrip .....	150,000.00	3,044,471.00
Wisconsin:		150,000.00
Canal .....	338,626.97	
River improvement .....	683,722.43	
Internal improvements .....	500,000.00	
University .....	92,160.00	
Public buildings .....	6,400.00	
Agricultural college .....	240,000.00	
Forestry .....	20,000.00	
Common schools, section 16 .....	982,329.00	
Swamp .....	3,251,683.94	
Swamp-land indemnity .....	105,047.99	
Wyoming:		6,219,970.33
University .....	46,080.00	
Agricultural college .....	90,000.00	
Public buildings .....	107,000.00	
Penitentiary .....	30,000.00	
Insane asylum .....	30,000.00	
Educational, penal, etc. ....	290,000.00	
Deaf and dumb asylum .....	30,000.00	
Miners' hospital .....	30,000.00	
Fish hatcheries .....	5,480.00	
Poor farm .....	10,000.00	
Common schools, sections 16 and 36 .....	3,470,009.00	
		4,138,569.00
Grand total .....		202,391,760.51



*State grants, fiscal year ending June 30, 1925*

Kind of selection	Pending and received			Disposed of			Pending June 30, 1925
	Pending July 1, 1924	Since received	Total	Approved	Canceled	Total	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Swamp.....	11,580.94	2,137.99	13,718.93	4,266.94	1,954.02	6,220.96	7,497.97
School indemnity.....	747,027.82	183,436.70	930,464.52	328,925.23	10,026.58	338,951.81	591,512.71
University.....	4,032.42	981.67	5,014.09	3,876.14	576.99	4,453.13	560.96
Agricultural and mechanical college.....	10,893.13	7,892.63	18,785.76	10,321.85	8,346.16	18,668.01	117.75
Penitentiaries.....	1,320.00	800.00	2,120.00	1,880.00	-----	1,880.00	240.00
Public buildings.....	4,651.34	-----	4,651.34	1,320.00	275.16	1,595.16	3,056.18
Insane asylums.....	1,136.34	-----	1,136.34	1,098.72	-----	1,098.72	37.62
Educational, charitable, penal, and reformatory institutions.....	6,263.41	-----	6,263.41	4,240.57	360.00	4,600.57	1,662.84
Deaf, dumb, and blind asylums.....	1,553.52	-----	1,553.52	353.52	-----	353.52	1,200.00
Normal schools.....	7,429.16	1,217.08	8,646.24	6,120.17	1,693.58	7,813.75	832.49
School of mines.....	-----	228.37	228.37	228.37	-----	228.37	-----
Military institutes.....	20,049.30	-----	20,049.30	320.00	4,592.24	4,912.24	15,137.06
Bonds issued by Santa Fe and Grant counties.....	12,101.12	-----	12,101.12	9,794.59	-----	9,794.59	2,306.53
Bonds issued by Maricopa, Pima, etc., counties.....	8,867.55	-----	8,867.55	4,217.60	360.00	4,577.60	4,289.95
Public park.....	1,272.50	-----	1,272.50	-----	-----	-----	1,272.50
Reform school.....	141.06	-----	141.06	141.06	-----	141.06	-----
Internal improvements.....	-----	80.00	80.00	-----	80.00	80.00	-----
Miners' hospitals.....	1,338.33	-----	1,338.33	1,253.18	85.15	1,338.33	-----
Reservoirs.....	889.47	171.34	1,060.81	1,060.81	-----	1,060.81	-----
Rocky Mountain biological station.....	-----	160.00	160.00	160.00	-----	160.00	-----
Two-million-acre grant.....	-----	200.00	200.00	200.00	-----	200.00	-----
Total specific grants.....	81,938.65	11,731.09	93,669.74	46,586.58	16,369.28	62,955.86	30,713.88
Grand total.....	840,547.41	197,805.78	1,037,853.19	379,778.75	28,349.88	408,128.63	629,724.56

*State grants—Recapitulation*

State	Swamp confirmed	School indemnity confirmed	Other grants confirmed
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	-----	46,017.22	13,650.22
California.....	965.00	12,891.89	-----
Colorado.....	-----	2,982.96	800.00
Florida.....	195.60	249.70	-----
Idaho.....	-----	16,058.59	49.94
Louisiana.....	3,034.53	642.96	-----
Michigan.....	35.19	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	36.62	-----	-----
Montana.....	-----	31,464.68	3,044.15
Nebraska.....	-----	8,958.63	-----
Nevada.....	-----	-----	276.81
New Mexico.....	-----	24,454.75	21,626.35
Oregon.....	-----	80.00	-----
South Dakota.....	-----	320.00	-----
Utah.....	-----	15,056.73	2,850.67
Washington.....	-----	166,823.96	-----
Wyoming.....	-----	2,923.16	4,288.44
Total.....	4,266.94	328,925.23	46,586.58

*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237), during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925*

State	Pending July 1, 1924	Applied for 1924-25	Rejected before with- drawal	Pending July 1, 1925	Remain- ing with- drawn July 1, 1924	With drawn 1924-25	Restored	Remain- ing with- drawn July 1, 1925
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Colorado.....	14,211.13	-----	-----	14,211.13	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oregon.....	909.91	12,064.06	-----	12,973.97	12,064.06	-----	-----	12,064.06
Wyoming.....	24,517.67	-----	21,797.67	2,720.00	76,648.33	-----	75,561.45	1,086.88
Total.....	39,638.71	12,064.06	21,797.67	29,905.10	88,712.39	-----	75,561.45	13,150.94

*Withdrawals under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat. 237), from the passage of the act to June 30, 1925*

State	Applied for	Rejected before withdrawal	Withdrawn	Restored	Remaining withdrawn
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	33,270.76	-----	33,270.76	33,270.76	-----
Colorado.....	1,044,846.19	354,276.73	676,318.29	676,318.29	-----
Idaho.....	633,867.75	287,621.94	346,245.81	346,245.81	-----
Montana.....	118,064.07	77,056.57	41,007.50	41,007.50	-----
Nevada.....	1,160,074.59	481,023.22	679,051.37	679,051.37	-----
New Mexico.....	383,951.62	368,090.02	15,861.60	15,861.60	-----
Oregon.....	503,842.12	241,851.17	261,054.47	248,990.41	12,064.06
Utah.....	697,917.28	334,607.97	363,309.31	363,309.31	-----
Wyoming.....	483,988.02	241,120.32	240,147.70	239,060.82	1,086.88
Total.....	5,059,822.40	2,385,647.94	2,656,266.81	2,643,115.87	13,150.94

*State desert-land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925*

State	Pending July 1, 1924	Applied for 1924-25	Reject- ed before segrega- tion	Pending July 1, 1925	Remaining segregated July 1, 1924	Segre- gated 1924-25	Canceled	Patented	Time to re- claim ex- tended	Remaining segregated July 1, 1925
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	31,065.70	-----	-----	31,065.70	13,745.16	-----	-----	-----	-----	13,745.16
Colorado.....	456.63	-----	-----	456.63	75,353.57	-----	-----	-----	-----	75,353.57
Idaho.....	2,341.57	-----	-----	2,341.57	168,539.64	-----	-----	19,974.54	-----	148,565.10
Montana.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	47,737.28	-----	157.84	-----	-----	47,579.44
Nevada.....	5,440.00	-----	-----	5,440.00	2,914.99	-----	-----	1,105.00	-----	1,809.99
New Mexico.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	104.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	104.20
Oregon.....	95,187.07	-----	-----	95,187.07	203,351.67	-----	-----	322.92	-----	203,028.75
Utah.....	31,784.14	-----	-----	31,784.14	48,469.26	-----	-----	200.00	-----	48,269.26
Wyoming.....	53,389.61	-----	-----	52,492.71	545,347.98	896.90	719.66	-----	-----	545,525.22
Total.....	219,664.72	-----	-----	218,767.82	1,105,563.75	896.90	877.50	21,602.46	-----	1,083,980.69

*State desert-land segregations under section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 372-422), and the acts amendatory thereof, commonly designated as the Carey Act, and the action taken thereon from the passage of the act to June 30, 1925*

State	Applied for	Rejected before segregation	Segregated	Canceled	Patented	Reconveyed	Time to reclaim extended
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Arizona.....	31,226.30	160.00	13,745.16	-----	-----	-----	-----
Colorado.....	460,431.06	175,320.46	284,653.97	171,593.89	37,706.47	-----	54,634.22
Idaho.....	3,805,528.67	2,481,052.18	1,322,134.92	392,563.96	702,636.92	1,617.61	6,371.77
Montana.....	609,826.46	363,127.49	246,698.97	98,048.62	101,071.01	10,104.03	92,074.75
Nevada.....	185,445.85	143,197.26	36,808.59	33,420.00	1,578.60	-----	3,388.59
New Mexico.....	10,164.08	2,600.00	7,604.68	2,757.15	4,743.33	-----	-----
Oregon.....	741,615.27	309,349.90	388,876.87	117,859.85	84,241.68	6,014.49	98,746.14
Utah.....	606,704.00	433,104.92	141,814.94	56,305.70	37,239.98	-----	10,635.02
Washington.....	155,649.39	155,649.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wyoming.....	1,760,208.87	324,636.77	1,400,952.24	665,719.11	189,707.91	4,817.23	-----
Total.....	8,366,800.55	4,388,198.07	3,843,290.34	1,538,268.28	1,158,925.90	22,553.36	265,850.49

*Withdrawals and restorations during fiscal year July 1, 1924-June 30, 1925, inclusive*

State	Withdrawals outstanding June 30, 1924	Fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, restorations	Withdrawals outstanding June 30, 1925
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
<b>COAL LANDS</b>			
Arizona.....	139,415.00	-----	139,415.00
California.....	17,603.00	-----	17,603.00
Colorado.....	4,238,497.00	75.00	4,238,422.00
Idaho.....	4,761.00	-----	4,761.00
Montana.....	8,796,938.00	294,874.00	8,502,064.00
Nevada.....	83,673.00	-----	83,673.00
New Mexico.....	5,237,063.00	898.00	5,236,165.00
North Dakota.....	6,192,376.00	-----	6,192,376.00
Oregon.....	4,361.00	-----	4,361.00
Utah.....	4,286,508.00	201,999.00	4,284,509.00
Washington.....	692,075.00	-----	692,075.00
Wyoming.....	2,358,363.00	11,524.00	2,346,839.00
Total.....	31,951,633.00	509,370.00	31,442,263.00
<b>OIL LANDS</b>			
Arizona.....	230,400.00	-----	230,400.00
California.....	1,178,392.00	-----	1,178,392.00
Colorado.....	222,977.00	3,980.00	218,997.00
Louisiana.....	466,990.00	-----	466,990.00
Montana.....	1,344,640.00	-----	1,344,640.00
North Dakota.....	84,894.00	-----	84,894.00
Utah.....	1,870,608.00	-----	1,448,885.00
Wyoming.....	1,018,761.00	51,438.00	967,323.00
Total.....	5,995,939.00	55,418.00	5,940,521.00
<b>OIL SHALE</b>			
Nevada.....	123.00	-----	123.00
Colorado.....	41,560.00	136,000.00	77,560.00
Utah.....	86,584.00	4,880.00	91,464.00
Total.....	128,144.00	40,880.00	169,024.00
<b>HELIUM LANDS</b>			
Utah.....	7,100.00	-----	7,100.00
<b>MINERAL LANDS</b>			
Arizona.....	8,507.00	-----	8,507.00
<b>POTASH LANDS</b>			
California.....	90,678.00	-----	90,678.00
Nevada.....	39,422.00	-----	39,422.00
Total.....	130,100.00	-----	130,100.00
<b>PHOSPHATE LANDS</b>			
Florida.....	84,942.00	480.00	84,462.00
Idaho.....	720,534.00	61,951.00	658,583.00
Montana.....	287,883.00	7,979.00	279,904.00
Utah.....	302,465.00	520.00	301,945.00
Wyoming.....	995,049.00	80.00	994,969.00
Total.....	2,390,873.00	71,010.00	2,319,863.00

<sup>1</sup> Approximate withdrawals.



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## WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM POWER-SITE RESERVES

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Number	Date of approval	Area	Number	Date of approval	Area	Outstanding July 1, 1924	Outstanding June 30, 1925
			<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....							120	120
Alaska.....							93,415	93,415
Arkansas.....							22,354	22,354
Arizona.....	758	Oct. 23, 1924	15,369					
	1 759	Nov. 22, 1924	121,324				305,362	442,055
			136,693					
California.....	58	Apr. 1, 1925	2,120	391	Oct. 30, 1924	23		
				393	Nov. 28, 1924	80		
				395	Feb. 13, 1925	74	294,771	296,714
						177		
Colorado.....				391	Oct. 30, 1924	160		
				394	Feb. 19, 1925	13,274		
				396	Feb. 25, 1925	481		
				397	do	395		
Idaho.....				1 59	Apr. 1, 1925	1,066	242,172	226,796
						15,376		
				390	Sept. 20, 1924	280		
				398	Apr. 10, 1925	2,432		
				1 62	May 25, 1925	2,000	207,293	202,581
						4,712		
Michigan.....							1,240	1,240
Minnesota.....							12,309	12,309
Montana.....				389	Sept. 6, 1924	8,977	139,349	130,372
Nebraska.....							761	761
Nevada.....							27,492	27,492
New Mexico.....							64,327	64,327
Oregon.....				390	Sept. 20, 1924	40		
			4	391	Oct. 30, 1924	80	400,670	400,550
						120		
Utah.....				399	June 4, 1925	49	444,080	444,031
Washington.....				391	Nov. 30, 1924	565		
				392	do	2,038	102,622	100,019
						2,603		
Wyoming.....							83,201	83,201
Total.....			138,813			32,014	2,441,538	2,548,337

## WITHDRAWALS FOR AND RESTORATIONS FROM PUBLIC WATER RESERVES

Arizona.....	91	June 13, 1925	120					
	92	June 16, 1925	250				14,696	15,066
			370					
California.....	91	June 13, 1925	160	33	Apr. 13, 1925	40	167,336	167,456
Colorado.....							1,740	1,740
Idaho.....	91	June 13, 1925	275				12,080	12,355
Montana.....	91	do	160				7,296	7,456
Nevada.....							10,556	10,556
New Mexico.....							8,246	8,246
Oregon.....	91	June 13, 1925	1,830				16,211	18,041
South Dakota.....							240	240
Utah.....	91	June 13, 1925	240	33	Apr. 13, 1925	80	34,406	34,566
Washington.....							920	920
Wyoming.....				33	Apr. 13, 1925	840	81,505	80,665
Total.....			3,035			960	365,232	357,307

1 Interpretation.

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## RESERVOIR SITES

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Num-ber	Date of approval	Area	Num-ber	Date of approval	Area	Outstand- ing July 1, 1924	Outstand- ing June 30, 1925
			<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
California.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1, 160	1, 160
Montana.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9, 080	9, 080
North Dakota.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	478	478
Oregon.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10, 619	10, 619
Utah.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	26, 040	26, 040
Washington.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	36, 327	36, 327
Wyoming.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	118, 723	118, 723
Total.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	210, 422	210, 422

## INDIAN POWER RESERVES

Wyoming.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19, 000	19, 000
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## WELL-DRILLING RESERVOIRS ACT OF JUNE 12, 1917 (40 STAT. 105)

Montana.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40	40
Nevada.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	80	80
Total.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	120	120

## MISCELLANEOUS RESERVATIONS

Alaska.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	230, 000	230, 000
Arkansas.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	400	400
Arizona.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	88, 860	88, 860
California.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30, 880	30, 880
Colorado.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1, 727	1, 727
Oregon.....	-----	Sept. 4, 1924	2, 000	-----	-----	-----	1, 850, 000	1, 850, 000
Utah.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2, 000	2, 000
Washington.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	560	560
Total.....	-----	-----	2, 000	-----	-----	-----	2, 202, 427	2, 204, 427

POWER-SITE DESIGNATIONS MADE UNDER ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO ENABLING ACT OF JUNE 20, 1910 (36 STAT. 557-564-575), AND OREGON-CALIFORNIA LAND GRANT AMENDMENT ACT OF JUNE 9, 1916 (39 STAT. 219)

Arizona.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	751, 127	751, 127
New Mexico.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	201, 500	201, 500
Oregon.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	136, 786	136, 786
Total.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1, 099, 413	1, 099, 413

## POWER SITE CLASSIFICATIONS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1879 (20 STAT. 394)

Alabama.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	124	124
Alaska.....	107	June 12, 1925	39, 527	-----	-----	-----	3, 478	43, 005
Arizona.....	-----	-----	-----	(1)	-----	-----	37, 031	37, 031
Arkansas.....	-----	-----	-----	51	July 17, 1924	6, 219	1, 590	1, 590
California.....	79	July 5, 1924	322	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	83	July 26, 1924	2, 000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	80	July 11, 1924	1, 375	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	85	Nov. 5, 1924	655	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	86	Jan. 24, 1925	1, 058	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	96	May 9, 1925	47	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	97	May 2, 1925	170	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	98	May 13, 1925	196	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	99	May 20, 1925	24	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	100	May 9, 1925	66	-----	-----	-----	74, 083	73, 777
			5, 913	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Interpretation.

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POWER SITE CLASSIFICATIONS MADE UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 3, 1897 (20 STAT. 394)—Continued

State	Withdrawals			Restorations				
	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Num- ber	Date of approval	Area	Outstand- ing July 1, 1924	Outstand- ing June 30, 1925
Colorado.....	87	Feb. 14, 1925	<i>Acres</i> 33, 726			<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
	88	Feb. 24, 1925	1, 980					
	89	do.....	1, 017					
	92	Apr. 3, 1925	1, 145					
	93	Apr. 16, 1925	29, 085					
	102	May 22, 1925	13, 072					
	110	June 24, 1925	38, 144				18, 689	136, 858
			118, 169					
Idaho.....							47, 229	47, 229
Montana.....	94	May 2, 1925	1, 188				51, 269	53, 377
	103	May 16, 1925	920					
			2, 108					
Nevada.....							27, 786	27, 786
Oregon.....							24, 507	24, 507
Utah.....	84	Nov. 1, 1924	63					
	90	Mar. 12, 1925	10, 732					
	91	Apr. 3, 1925	46, 678					
	93	Apr. 16, 1925	10, 845					
	95	May 2, 1925	670					
	104	May 29, 1925	3, 600					
	105	June 26, 1925	1, 919					
	106	do.....	1, 918				4, 529	80, 954
Washington.....			76, 425					
	101	May 16, 1925	17, 180					
	109	June 22, 1925	725				26, 254	44, 159
Wyoming.....			17, 905					
							25, 621	25, 621
Total.....			260, 047			6, 219	342, 190	596, 018

*Withdrawals and restorations under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for fiscal year ending June 30, 1925*

State	Project	Restora- tions	With- drawals
Arizona.....	Reservoir sites.....	<i>Acres</i> 1, 640	<i>Acres</i>
	Salt River.....	400	7, 120
	Yuma.....		40
		2, 040	7, 160
California.....	Klamath.....	120	
	Yuma.....	240	
		360	
Colorado.....	Colorado River Storage.....	107, 520	
	Reservoir sites.....	4, 460	
		111, 980	
Idaho.....	Boise.....	120	
	Minidoka.....	600	
	Owyhee.....		71, 220
		720	71, 220
Montana.....	Huntley.....	80	120
	Lower Yellowstone.....	400	
	Milk River.....	520	360
	Sun River.....	160	
	Reservoir sites.....	1, 920	
	Yellowstone.....	80	
		3, 160	480



*Withdrawals and restorations under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), for fiscal year ending June 30, 1925—Continued*

State	Project	Restorations	Withdrawals
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Nebraska.....	North Platte.....	320	80
Nevada.....	Muddy River.....	6,600	
	Newlands.....	40	
		6,640	
New Mexico.....	Rio Grande.....	600	
Oregon.....	Deschutes.....	80	
	Harney.....		240
	John Day.....	40	
	Klamath.....	160	
	Owyhee.....		210,940
		280	211,180
South Dakota.....	Angostura.....	6,570	
	Belle Fourche.....	10,640	
		17,210	
Utah.....	Colorado River Storage.....	284,400	
	Strawberry Valley.....	160	
		284,560	
Washington.....	Columbia River.....	320	
	Yakima.....	400	
		720	
Wyoming.....	Green River.....	360	
	North Platte.....	200	
	Shoshone.....	1,000	960
		1,560	960
Grand total.....		430,150	291,080

*Public and Indian lands entered each year ended June 30 from 1919 to 1925, inclusive*

State or Territory	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	14,438.87	20,993.76	9,646.55	6,470.97	6,720.09	6,472	5,010
Alaska.....	6,795.73	12,697.18	7,086.53	10,611.95	14,406.06	10,793	8,434
Arizona.....	512,885.03	1,831,724.30	1,469,487.53	1,082,849.11	416,666.74	293,431	204,241
Arkansas.....	78,787.28	91,399.52	59,867.60	44,603.56	44,700.02	38,929	27,296
California.....	520,592.84	913,620.80	746,832.89	577,332.26	515,136.57	416,762	365,458
Colorado.....	1,724,364.07	1,912,867.17	1,911,049.60	1,258,989.27	892,124.96	605,390	417,255
Florida.....	21,025.83	28,671.83	31,016.49	31,765.65	33,068.59	29,882	46,134
Idaho.....	653,513.08	925,205.12	793,604.24	542,929.63	322,423.50	218,816	204,809
Kansas.....	47,739.47	15,459.36	19,258.59	11,636.83	6,346.64	5,067	3,706
Louisiana.....	7,447.88	10,940.03	2,910.36	3,270.10	9,943.09	3,281	2,297
Michigan.....	7,222.50	6,562.27	4,642.26	5,601.72	6,034.03	3,003	2,523
Minnesota.....	158,891.40	187,618.64	66,419.80	35,079.76	25,404.73	39,254	26,275
Mississippi.....	7,808.98	11,365.11	6,279.83	4,406.27	4,712.86	3,659	3,700
Missouri.....	400.00	1,000.00	80.00	80.00			
Montana.....	1,659,085.88	2,221,684.25	1,734,428.94	1,561,117.01	743,953.23	510,671	353,759
Nebraska.....	47,614.90	51,141.44	47,409.88	25,097.45	27,137.03	12,719	15,939
Nevada.....	292,873.58	182,292.00	93,211.90	88,353.73	81,722.96	78,929	123,531
New Mexico.....	2,205,491.33	1,460,164.37	2,545,066.71	2,017,600.33	1,219,637.81	779,351	579,050
North Dakota.....	78,466.68	102,612.84	42,992.52	29,456.55	36,522.10	13,698	13,643
Oklahoma.....	30,448.30	16,518.02	8,577.16	27,056.28	21,155.40	13,841	16,612
Oregon.....	421,335.07	1,024,518.96	844,156.91	505,155.03	331,629.91	250,960	209,085
South Dakota.....	714,700.29	845,905.86	826,665.70	235,553.26	159,007.22	100,561	67,850
Utah.....	212,688.24	405,527.23	485,292.24	362,035.27	314,163.46	230,385	241,911
Washington.....	191,296.47	230,296.63	132,100.24	194,338.59	151,051.05	245,063	120,439
Wisconsin.....	2,577.32	5,199.97	4,359.80	2,305.27	1,495.04	1,469	1,083
Wyoming.....	2,252,690.48	3,921,504.89	3,739,186.69	1,703,457.60	1,029,838.47	652,026	580,392
Made at General Land Office.....							94
Discontinued land offices.....							566
Total.....	11,871,181.50	16,437,491.55	15,631,630.96	10,367,153.15	6,415,001.56	4,564,412	3,641,092

*Public lands surveyed and remaining unsurveyed in public-land States, including Alaska*

State	Area	Surveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925	Surveyed to June 30, 1925	Unsurveyed to June 30, 1925	Resurveyed during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	32,818,560	-----	32,818,560	-----	-----
Alaska.....	378,165,760	658	1,771,063	376,394,697	-----
Arizona.....	72,833,400	767,205	40,454,575	32,383,825	-----
Arkansas.....	33,616,000	159	33,616,000	-----	-----
California.....	99,617,280	128,345	82,518,154	17,099,126	269,327
Colorado.....	66,341,120	118,403	64,109,028	2,232,092	171,877
Florida.....	35,111,040	-----	35,111,040	-----	-----
Idaho.....	53,346,500	330,426	38,250,793	15,095,767	-----
Illinois.....	35,867,520	-----	35,867,520	-----	-----
Indiana.....	23,068,800	4	23,068,800	-----	-----
Iowa.....	35,575,040	-----	35,575,040	-----	-----
Kansas.....	52,335,360	-----	52,335,360	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	29,061,760	584	29,061,760	-----	-----
Michigan.....	36,787,200	706	36,787,200	-----	23,545
Minnesota.....	51,749,120	1,935	51,749,120	-----	62,264
Mississippi.....	29,671,680	-----	29,671,680	-----	-----
Missouri.....	43,985,280	-----	43,985,280	-----	-----
Montana.....	93,568,640	325,767	80,636,954	12,931,686	-----
Nebraska.....	49,157,120	-----	49,157,120	-----	253,274
Nevada.....	70,285,440	256,539	46,279,603	24,005,837	-----
New Mexico.....	78,401,920	272,295	64,614,511	13,787,409	34,345
North Dakota.....	44,917,120	-----	44,917,120	-----	-----
Ohio.....	26,073,600	-----	26,073,600	-----	-----
Oklahoma.....	44,424,960	503	44,424,960	-----	-----
Oregon.....	61,188,480	136,621	54,697,679	6,490,807	-----
South Dakota.....	49,195,520	18,145	48,961,904	233,616	-----
Utah.....	52,597,760	745,060	36,487,451	16,110,309	40,945
Washington.....	42,775,040	181,472	35,958,091	6,816,949	32,852
Wisconsin.....	35,363,840	1,049	35,363,840	-----	-----
Wyoming.....	62,460,160	14,462	58,918,320	3,541,840	214,557
Total.....	1,820,366,080	3,300,338	1,293,242,126	527,123,910	1,102,986

Aggregate area of surveys and resurveys accepted in the fiscal year 1925, 4,403,324 acres.

NOTE.—In Arkansas, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin the lands surveyed last year were not regarded as public lands when the lands surrounding were originally surveyed, and are counted in the aggregate of each State.

*Estimated area of existing national forests, June 30, 1925 (a little over 86 per cent is public)*

	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>
Alabama.....	213,735	New Jersey.....	6,785
Alaska.....	21,391,742	New Mexico.....	9,949,053
Arizona.....	12,258,692	New York.....	15,954
Arkansas.....	1,470,393	North Carolina.....	1,730,453
California.....	24,283,128	Oklahoma.....	61,640
Colorado.....	14,738,446	Oregon.....	15,452,610
Florida.....	719,979	Pennsylvania.....	760,147
Georgia.....	759,110	Porto Rico.....	65,950
Idaho.....	20,503,893	South Carolina.....	157,441
Illinois.....	10,710	South Dakota.....	1,276,257
Kentucky.....	22,660	Tennessee.....	881,763
Maine.....	115,558	Utah.....	7,991,300
Maryland.....	4,725	Virginia.....	1,417,250
Michigan.....	170,172	Washington.....	11,388,486
Minnesota.....	1,581,197	West Virginia.....	845,516
Montana.....	18,839,793	Wyoming.....	8,717,607
Nebraska.....	208,849		
Nevada.....	5,244,364	Total area.....	184,125,912
New Hampshire.....	870,554		

Area added to national forests during year.....	2,236,628
Area excluded from national forests during year.....	927,875
Area within temporary forest withdrawals June 30, 1925.....	119,692
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1924.....	182,817,159
Area of existing national forests June 30, 1925.....	184,125,912

*List of bird reserves*

Name of reserve	Date	Location	Area
Aleutian Islands.....	Mar. 3, 1913	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Anaho Island.....	Sept. 4, 1913	Nevada.....	247.73 acres.
Belle Fourche.....	Feb. 25, 1909	South Dakota.....	13,680 acres.
Bering Sea.....	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Big Lake.....	Aug. 6, 1915	Arkansas.....	Do.
Blackbeard Island.....	July 17, 1914	Georgia.....	Do.
Bogoslof.....	Mar. 2, 1909	Alaska.....	Do.
Breton Island.....	(Oct. 4, 1904 Nov. 11, 1905)	Southeast coast, Louisiana.....	Do.
Caloosahatchee.....	July 1, 1920	Florida.....	Do.
Canal Zone <sup>1</sup> .....	Mar. 19, 1913	Panama.....	Do.
Carlsbad.....	Feb. 25, 1909	New Mexico.....	18,680 acres.
Chamisso Island.....	Dec. 7, 1912	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Chase Lake.....	Aug. 28, 1908	North Dakota.....	2,839 acres.
Clear Lake.....	Apr. 11, 1911	California.....	33,840 acres.
Cold Springs.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Oregon.....	2,520 acres.
Conconully.....	do.....	Washington.....	1,120 acres.
Copalis Rock.....	Oct. 23, 1907	West Washington coast.....	5 acres.
Culebra.....	Feb. 27, 1909	Porto Rico.....	Unknown.
Deer Flat.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Idaho.....	12,360 acres.
Desecheo Island.....	Dec. 19, 1912	Porto Rico.....	Unknown.
Dungeness Spit.....	Jan. 20, 1915	Washington.....	226.02 acres.
East Timbalier Island.....	Dec. 7, 1907	South Louisiana coast.....	63 acres.
Ediz Hook <sup>2</sup> .....	Jan. 20, 1915	Washington.....	84 acres.
Elk Refuge.....	Dec. 22, 1901	Wyoming.....	2,760 acres.
Farallon.....	Feb. 27, 1909	California.....	Unknown.
Flat Creek.....	Sept. 29, 1902	Wyoming.....	40 acres.
Flattery Rocks.....	Oct. 14, 1907	West Washington coast.....	68 acres.
Forrester Island.....	Jan. 11, 1912	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Gravel Island.....	Jan. 9, 1913	Wisconsin in Lake Michigan.....	Do.
Green Bay.....	Feb. 21, 1912	Wisconsin.....	1.87 acres.
Hawaiian Islands.....	Feb. 3, 1909	Hawaii.....	Unknown.
Hazy Islands.....	Jan. 11, 1912	Alaska.....	Do.
Huron Islands.....	Oct. 10, 1905	Michigan.....	83 acres.
Indian Key.....	Feb. 10, 1906	Tampa Bay, Fla.....	90 acres.
Island Bay.....	Oct. 23, 1908	Florida.....	Unknown.
Key West.....	Aug. 8, 1908	Florida Keys, Fla.....	Do.
Klamath Lake.....	do.....	Oregon and California.....	Do.
Lake Malheur.....	Aug. 18, 1908	Oregon.....	88,960 acres.
Matlacha Pass.....	Sept. 26, 1908	West Florida coast.....	Unknown.
Mille Lacs.....	May 14, 1915	Minnesota.....	7 acres.
Minedoka.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Idaho.....	13,240 acres.
Mosquito Inlet.....	Feb. 24, 1908	East Florida coast.....	Unknown.
National Bison Range.....	Dec. 22, 1921	Montana.....	18,522 acres.
Nine Pipe.....	June 25, 1921	do.....	Unknown.
Niobrara <sup>2</sup> .....	Jan. 11, 1912	Nebraska.....	14,064 acres.
North Platte.....	Aug. 21, 1916	do.....	5,107 acres.
Pablo.....	June 25, 1921	Montana.....	Unknown.
Palma Sola.....	Sept. 26, 1908	West Florida coast.....	Do.
Passage Key.....	Oct. 10, 1905	Tampa Bay, Fla.....	36.37 acres.
Pelican Island.....	Mar. 14, 1903	East Florida coast.....	5.50 acres.
Petit Bois Island.....	May 6, 1913	Alabama and Mississippi.....	635 acres.
Pine Island.....	Sept. 15, 1908	West Florida coast.....	Unknown.
Pishkun.....	Dec. 17, 1912	Montana.....	3,160 acres.
Fribilof <sup>3</sup> .....	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Quillayute Needles.....	Oct. 23, 1907	West Washington coast.....	117 acres.
Rio Grande.....	Feb. 25, 1909	New Mexico.....	55,680 acres.
St. Lazaria.....	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Salt River.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Arizona.....	21,120 acres.
Shell Keys.....	Aug. 17, 1907	South Louisiana.....	Unknown.
Siskiwit Islands.....	Oct. 10, 1905	Lake Superior, Mich.....	9 acres.
Smith Island.....	June 6, 1914	Washington.....	Unknown.
Strawberry Valley.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Utah.....	8,560 acres.
Stump Lake.....	Mar. 9, 1905	North Dakota.....	27.39 acres.
Sullys Hill National Game Preserve.....	Dec. 22, 1921	do.....	700 acres.
Tern Islands.....	Aug. 8, 1907	Mouth of Mississippi River, La.....	Unknown.
Three Arch Rocks.....	Oct. 14, 1907	West Oregon coast.....	Do.
Tortugas Keys.....	Apr. 6, 1908	Florida Keys, Fla.....	141 acres.
Tuxedni.....	Feb. 27, 1909	Alaska.....	Unknown.
Walker Lake.....	Apr. 21, 1913	Arkansas.....	15 acres.
Willow Creek.....	Feb. 25, 1909	Montana.....	3,200 acres.

## BIRD RESERVES MODIFIED

Aleutian Islands.....	Oct. 8, 1924	Alaska (reduced).....	Unknown.
Big Lake.....	May 31, 1918	Arkansas (reduced).....	Do.
Do.....	Feb. 23, 1924	Arkansas (enlarged).....	7,774 acres.
Blackbeard Island.....	Feb. 15, 1924	Georgia (restored).....	Unknown.
Clear Lake.....	Jan. 13, 1912	California (reduced).....	33,840 acres.

<sup>1</sup> Under jurisdiction of Isthmian Canal Commission. Canal Zone, strictly speaking, is not a bird reservation, but birds are protected by Executive order.

<sup>2</sup> Approximate area.

<sup>3</sup> Transferred to Bureau of Fisheries.



*List of bird reserves—Continued*

Name of reserve	Date	Location	Area
BIRD RESERVES MODIFIED—con.			
Cold Springs-----	Nov. 25, 1911	Oregon (enlarged)-----	2,520 acres.
Deer Flat-----	Apr. 21, 1915	Idaho (reduced)-----	Unknown.
Do-----	Sept. 13, 1923	do-----	12,360 acres.
Indian Key-----	June 25, 1921	Florida (enlarged)-----	90 acres.
Klamath Lake-----	May 14, 1915	Oregon and California (reduced)-----	Unknown.
Do-----	Dec. 2, 1919	do-----	Do.
Do-----	Mar. 28, 1921	do-----	81,619 acres.
Millie Lacs-----	Oct. 13, 1920	Minnesota (enlarged)-----	7 acres.
Minidoka-----	Feb. 21, 1912	Idaho (enlarged)-----	13,240 acres.
Mosquito Inlet-----	Apr. 2, 1909	Florida (enlarged)-----	Unknown.
Niobrara-----	Nov. 14, 1912	Nebraska (enlarged)-----	15,906.5 acres.
Do-----	Mar. 31, 1920	do-----	16, 125 acres.
North Platte-----	Aug. 26, 1921	Nebraska (reduced)-----	5, 107 acres.
Pelican Island-----	Jan. 26, 1909	Florida (enlarged)-----	6 acres.

*Aggregate cash receipts from the disposal of public and Indian lands from May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1925*

Fiscal year	Cash sales	Amount of fees and commissions	Total receipts from fees and disposal of public lands	Receipts from sales of Indian lands	Miscellaneous receipts	Aggregate receipts from all sources
May 20, 1785, to June 30, 1880....						\$208, 059, 657. 14
1881-----	\$3, 534, 550. 98	\$860, 833. 65	\$4, 395, 384. 63	\$1, 006, 691. 63	\$6, 727. 90	5, 408, 804. 16
1882-----	6, 628, 775. 92	1, 124, 531. 15	7, 753, 307. 07	634, 617. 22	6, 591. 75	8, 394, 516. 04
1883-----	9, 657, 032. 28	1, 423, 329. 10	11, 080, 361. 38	625, 404. 27	8, 118. 05	11, 713, 853. 70
1884-----	10, 304, 582. 49	1, 536, 410. 58	11, 840, 993. 07	938, 137. 26	10, 274. 76	12, 789, 405. 09
1885-----	6, 223, 926. 74	1, 462, 188. 06	7, 686, 114. 80	933, 483. 52	8, 821. 86	8, 628, 420. 18
1886-----	5, 757, 891. 06	1, 654, 876. 25	7, 412, 767. 31	1, 607, 729. 63	10, 587. 40	9, 031, 064. 34
1887-----	9, 246, 321. 33	1, 537, 600. 39	10, 783, 921. 72	1, 484, 302. 30	20, 784. 55	12, 289, 068. 87
1888-----	11, 203, 071. 95	1, 498, 000. 05	12, 701, 072. 00	821, 113. 77	24, 951. 65	13, 547, 137. 42
1889-----	8, 018, 254. 50	1, 251, 971. 23	9, 270, 225. 73	389, 524. 72	26, 150. 89	9, 685, 901. 34
1890-----	6, 349, 174. 24	1, 121, 696. 07	7, 470, 870. 31	293, 062. 30	16, 585. 00	7, 780, 517. 61
1891-----	4, 160, 099. 07	944, 938. 65	5, 105, 037. 72	318, 333. 42	5, 849. 00	5, 429, 220. 14
1892-----	3, 322, 865. 01	1, 064, 805. 26	4, 387, 670. 27	456, 681. 84	15, 757. 58	4, 860, 109. 69
1893-----	3, 193, 280. 64	998, 184. 65	4, 191, 465. 29	284, 752. 65	3, 516. 20	4, 479, 734. 14
1894-----	1, 653, 080. 71	1, 021, 205. 08	2, 674, 285. 79	91, 981. 03	1, 557. 50	2, 767, 824. 32
1895-----	1, 116, 090. 07	750, 710. 59	1, 866, 800. 66	149, 879. 48	16, 773. 89	2, 033, 454. 03
1896-----	1, 053, 905. 59	793, 557. 82	1, 847, 463. 41	214, 700. 42	44, 197. 84	2, 066, 361. 67
1897-----	917, 911. 19	678, 469. 55	1, 596, 380. 74	438, 716. 31	52, 834. 23	2, 087, 931. 28
1898-----	1, 291, 076. 10	853, 265. 50	2, 144, 341. 60	100, 317. 49	33, 336. 09	2, 277, 955. 18
1899-----	1, 703, 988. 32	890, 702. 17	2, 594, 690. 49	442, 913. 73	32, 533. 12	3, 070, 137. 34
1900-----	2, 899, 371. 83	1, 157, 081. 03	4, 056, 452. 86	239, 769. 39	93, 171. 85	4, 379, 758. 10
1901-----	2, 966, 542. 86	1, 340, 894. 29	4, 307, 437. 15	585, 661. 27	79, 062. 37	4, 972, 160. 79
1902-----	4, 139, 268. 47	1, 740, 820. 18	5, 880, 088. 65	288, 666. 68	93, 171. 85	6, 261, 927. 18
1903-----	8, 960, 471. 18	1, 597, 147. 48	10, 557, 618. 66	308, 939. 14	158, 185. 85	11, 024, 743. 65
1904-----	7, 445, 902. 84	1, 349, 990. 89	8, 795, 893. 73	333, 757. 62	153, 690. 63	9, 283, 341. 98
1905-----	4, 849, 766. 06	1, 286, 621. 93	6, 136, 387. 88	791, 807. 67	89, 615. 72	7, 017, 811. 38
1906-----	4, 885, 988. 82	1, 642, 488. 56	6, 528, 477. 38	967, 532. 50	89, 514. 02	7, 585, 523. 90
1907-----	7, 728, 114. 30	1, 819, 159. 21	9, 547, 273. 51	1, 892, 805. 70	113, 098. 79	11, 553, 178. 00
1908-----	9, 760, 570. 19	1, 731, 883. 57	11, 492, 453. 76	997, 972. 52	225, 283. 18	12, 715, 709. 46
1909-----	7, 698, 337. 03	1, 536, 890. 67	9, 235, 227. 70	2, 334, 885. 47	330, 136. 61	12, 216, 415. 39
1910-----	6, 342, 744. 75	2, 028, 892. 35	8, 371, 637. 10	2, 037, 551. 68	1, 054, 735. 28	11, 463, 924. 06
1911-----	5, 783, 693. 39	1, 461, 514. 30	7, 195, 187. 69	2, 822, 600. 71	<sup>1</sup> 1, 022, 119. 20	11, 089, 927. 60
1912-----	5, 437, 502. 07	1, 234, 216. 47	6, 671, 718. 54	2, 284, 538. 37	<sup>1</sup> 1, 016, 791. 09	9, 973, 048. 00
1913-----	2, 746, 546. 52	1, 540, 994. 15	4, 287, 540. 67	2, 118, 469. 34	<sup>1</sup> 549, 494. 80	6, 955, 504. 81
1914-----	2, 650, 761. 84	1, 654, 085. 02	4, 304, 846. 86	1, 844, 802. 77	47, 677. 90	6, 148, 367. 63
1915-----	2, 331, 368. 44	1, 581, 805. 48	3, 913, 173. 92	1, 556, 630. 97	28, 386. 01	5, 394, 948. 20
1916-----	1, 769, 860. 33	1, 660, 933. 33	3, 430, 793. 66	1, 972, 299. 49	41, 468. 44	5, 444, 561. 59
1917-----	1, 935, 954. 53	1, 641, 860. 14	3, 577, 814. 67	<sup>2</sup> 2, 445, 582. 52	<sup>3</sup> 126, 233. 35	6, 149, 630. 54
1918-----	2, 050, 575. 58	1, 160, 350. 88	3, 210, 926. 46	1, 935, 773. 73	285, 127. 47	5, 431, 827. 66
1919-----	1, 464, 718. 99	1, 194, 472. 10	2, 659, 191. 09	1, 387, 781. 74	256, 701. 33	4, 303, 674. 16
1920-----	1, 990, 764. 16	1, 687, 060. 79	3, 577, 824. 95	2, 063, 186. 06	490, 765. 40	6, 131, 776. 41
1921-----	1, 546, 705. 72	1, 715, 190. 52	3, 261, 896. 24	903, 371. 93	10, 342, 929. 19	14, 508, 197. 36
1922-----	906, 544. 59	1, 125, 547. 93	2, 032, 092. 52	545, 711. 91	9, 206, 891. 29	11, 784, 695. 72
1923-----	645, 505. 61	828, 897. 84	1, 474, 403. 45	473, 001. 68	8, 753, 042. 59	10, 700, 447. 72
1924-----	551, 339. 06	684, 650. 98	1, 235, 990. 04	359, 088. 97	14, 777, 925. 03	16, 373, 004. 04
1925-----	638, 396. 13	563, 767. 14	1, 202, 163. 27	337, 090. 46	9, 226, 940. 86	10, 766, 194. 59
Total-----						565, 998, 092. 17

<sup>1</sup> Includes reclamation water-right charges.<sup>2</sup> Includes \$152.88 originally erroneously reported as Indian sale.<sup>3</sup> Does not include \$152.88 mentioned in footnote 2.

Reclamation water-right charges under act of Aug. 9, 1912 (37 Stat. 265), were collected from Jan. 1, 1913, by the Reclamation Service.

*Amounts accrued and paid to States for purposes of education or of making public roads and improvements on account of grants 2, 3, and 5 per cent of net proceeds of sales of public lands lying within said States*

State	Total to June 30, 1923	Fiscal year 1924	Aggregate to June 30, 1924, inclusive
Alabama.....	\$1,080,991.37	\$241.26	\$1,081,232.63
Arizona.....	36,805.87	629.66	37,435.53
Arkansas.....	332,517.01	2,378.27	334,895.28
California.....	1,160,600.54	1,832.81	1,162,433.35
Colorado.....	518,230.80	475.38	518,706.18
Florida.....	144,762.23	177.33	144,939.56
Idaho.....	299,740.34	1,716.17	301,456.51
Illinois.....	1,187,908.89	-----	1,187,908.89
Indiana.....	1,040,255.26	-----	1,040,255.26
Iowa.....	633,638.10	-----	633,638.10
Kansas.....	1,127,987.59	-----	1,127,987.59
Louisiana.....	470,156.28	-----	470,156.28
Michigan.....	589,263.07	1.94	589,265.01
Minnesota.....	594,624.18	198.81	594,822.99
Mississippi.....	1,071,883.03	183.61	1,072,066.64
Missouri.....	1,061,105.54	-----	1,061,105.54
Montana.....	577,423.55	1,554.36	578,977.91
Nebraska.....	574,566.95	-----	574,566.95
Nevada.....	47,154.90	552.65	47,707.55
New Mexico.....	147,066.74	428.52	147,495.26
North Dakota.....	538,901.68	23.34	538,925.02
Ohio.....	999,353.01	-----	999,353.01
Oklahoma.....	66,196.89	86.75	66,283.64
Oregon.....	759,641.02	731.81	760,372.83
South Dakota.....	348,190.65	179.64	348,370.29
Utah.....	161,241.50	3,376.94	164,618.44
Washington.....	431,911.85	742.58	432,654.43
Wisconsin.....	586,645.26	-----	586,645.26
Wyoming.....	311,905.82	1,035.28	312,941.10
Total.....	16,900,669.92	16,547.11	16,917,217.03

*Amounts covered into the Treasury to credit of the reclamation fund from sales of public lands and fees and commissions in the several States, under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388)*

	Fiscal years—		Total for 24 years ended June 30, 1924
	1901 to 1923	1924	
Arizona.....	\$2,112,926.67	\$37,799.88	\$2,150,726.55
California.....	7,255,543.71	89,040.30	7,344,584.01
Colorado.....	9,599,791.80	120,881.45	9,720,673.25
Idaho.....	6,646,242.14	55,728.85	6,701,970.99
Kansas.....	1,031,090.32	478.00	1,031,568.32
Montana.....	14,647,167.32	75,695.15	14,722,862.47
Nebraska.....	2,078,012.04	1,060.73	2,079,072.77
Nevada.....	895,057.90	19,117.34	914,175.24
New Mexico.....	5,666,353.17	102,929.19	5,769,282.36
North Dakota.....	12,176,895.61	1,359.43	12,178,255.04
Oklahoma.....	5,912,299.74	2,658.68	5,914,958.42
Oregon.....	11,576,318.88	44,723.60	11,621,042.48
South Dakota.....	7,680,646.82	11,949.53	7,692,596.35
Utah.....	3,573,042.66	97,020.39	3,670,063.05
Washington.....	7,233,737.01	24,695.40	7,258,432.41
Wyoming.....	7,559,783.74	117,256.93	7,677,040.67
Total.....	105,644,909.53	802,394.85	106,447,304.38

*Payments to States from receipts under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920,  
from the passage of the act to June 30, 1925*

	1921 <sup>1</sup>	1922	1923	1924	1925	Total
Alabama.....				\$32,047.50	\$345.00	\$32,392.50
California.....	\$777,061.32	\$695,344.90	\$253,562.66	291,808.31	373,355.96	2,391,133.15
Colorado.....		1,479.45	8,371.94	12,567.55	26,624.25	49,043.19
Idaho.....	37.50	102.58				140.08
Louisiana.....	199.57	109.45	8.37	860.91	398.52	1,576.82
Montana.....	43,168.12	78,219.04	90,876.28	84,248.28	59,908.52	356,420.24
Nevada.....					270.00	270.00
New Mexico.....	78.75	211.52	865.20	1,794.07	1,302.85	4,252.39
North Dakota.....	16.97	161.55	2,517.10	3,970.18	2,923.50	9,589.30
South Dakota.....			32.82	13.05	63.06	108.93
Utah.....	300.00	20,589.59	5,582.58	13,275.97	10,027.42	49,775.56
Washington.....		1,965.24	1,102.61	2,355.03	1,149.56	6,571.84
Wyoming.....	985,943.80	1,506,377.06	2,424,481.56	4,597,429.52	2,980,494.43	12,494,726.37
Total.....	1,806,806.03	2,304,560.38	2,787,400.52	5,040,370.37	3,456,863.07	15,396,000.37

<sup>1</sup> From the passage of the act to end of fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.*Class, number, and area of patents issued during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925*

Class	Number of patents	Area	Class	Number of patents	Area
Commuted homestead.....	220	21,658.880	Small holding claim.....	16	899.280
Timber and stone.....	333	25,317.780	Swamp.....	11	4,266.940
Public sale.....	336	27,711.410	Umatilla Indian land.....	9	400.000
Desert land.....	643	108,476.080	Abandoned military reservation.....	26	3,588.380
Cash, miscellaneous.....	136	12,446.340	Choctaw scrip.....	3	757.980
Desert-land segregation.....	5	21,602.460	Porterfield scrip.....	1	60.000
Town site.....	3	300.000	Sioux half-breed scrip.....	7	310.090
Town lot.....	903	406.999	Valentine.....	7	281.060
Homestead.....	3,526	437,594.350	Railroad.....	37	440,443.900
Enlarged homestead.....	2,949	847,482.200	Military road.....	4	15,259.260
Forest homestead.....	487	52,893.960	Timber sales.....	88	13,886.460
Indian homestead (reservation).....	427	350,802.800	Timber culture.....	3	320.000
Indian homestead (act July 4, 1884).....	2	320.000	Isaac Crow lieu.....	1	18.440
Reclamation homestead.....	180	16,068.350	Agricultural college scrip.....	1	( <sup>2</sup> )
Soldier's additional homestead.....	34	830.580	Cemetery site.....	3	45.580
Stock-raising homestead.....	6,416	2,507,122.120	Villa site.....	11	784.570
Forest lieu selection.....	91	20,306.970	Indian.....	3,132	259,072.410
Military bounty land warrant.....	15	322.990	Special acts.....	139	29,462.640
Mineral.....	505	42,571.497	Supplemental.....	3	728.587
Coal.....	6	800.000	To complete record.....	210	( <sup>2</sup> )
Coal deposit.....	2	( <sup>1</sup> )	**Supplemental (act Apr. 14, 1914).....	689	( <sup>3</sup> )
Private land claim.....	21	7,303.410	Total.....	21,641	5,272,924.753

<sup>1</sup> Surface area reported elsewhere, 80.<sup>2</sup> Area not counted.<sup>3</sup> Area supplemental patents (act Apr. 14, 1914), 174,551.70.

	Acres
Patented area under Kinkaid Act.....	7,506.02
Patented area under coal reserved.....	334,480.46
Patented area under act July 17, 1914 (oil, phosphate, etc., reserved).....	89,583.27

(All included in above report.)

Area of Indian fee patents not included in above report..... 161,117.19



*Area by offices of entries patented during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925*

State	Office	Area	State	Office	Area
		<i>Acres</i>			<i>Acres</i>
Alabama-----	Huntsville-----	160. 100	Montana-----	Havre-----	82, 589. 420
	Montgomery-----	7, 466. 540		Helena-----	105, 064. 437
Alaska-----	Anchorage-----	3, 236. 874		Kallispeil-----	6, 399. 011
	Fairbanks-----	2, 069. 599		Lewistown-----	39, 445. 320
	Juneau-----	620. 202		Miles City-----	209, 994. 310
	Nome-----	3, 700. 691		Missoula-----	16, 011. 428
Arizona-----	Phoenix-----	389, 430. 721			370, 229. 070
		3, 477. 810	Nebraska-----	Alliance-----	11, 388. 650
Arkansas-----	Harrison-----	11, 832. 670		Lincoln-----	4, 932. 620
	Little Rock-----	24, 736. 063	Nevada-----	Carson City-----	48, 095. 669
California-----	El Centro-----	18, 696. 150		Elko-----	107, 909. 412
	Eureka-----	8, 512. 880			384. 870
	Independence-----	20, 216. 308	New Mexico-----	Clayton-----	49, 452. 660
	Los Angeles-----	116, 667. 976		Fort Sumner-----	62, 123. 910
	Sacramento-----	46, 990. 789		Las Cruces-----	107, 583. 464
	San Francisco-----	64, 964. 799		Roswell-----	147, 235. 020
	Susanville-----	19, 940. 193		Santa Fe-----	199, 002. 623
	Visalia-----	34, 117. 349			13, 613. 690
		1, 741. 570	North Dakota--	Bismarck-----	17, 716. 730
Colorado-----	Del Norte-----	14, 404. 416		Dickinson-----	8, 125. 770
	Denver-----	48, 136. 375		Williston-----	160. 000
	Durango-----	39, 292. 341			165, 272. 710
	Glenwood Springs--	106, 244. 193	Ohio-----	General Land	2, 019. 750
	Lamar-----	64, 430. 670		Office-----	
	Leadville-----	30, 976. 518	Oklahoma-----	Guthrie-----	7, 227. 310
	Montrose-----	72, 632. 277			880. 000
	Pueblo-----	197, 157. 290	Oregon-----	Burns-----	47, 644. 630
	Sterling-----	15, 049. 960		La Grande-----	52, 600. 310
Florida-----	Gainesville-----	18, 431. 800		Lakeview-----	21, 585. 240
Idaho-----	Blackfoot-----	65, 713. 814		Portland-----	9, 353. 220
	Boise-----	62, 020. 689		Roseburg-----	32, 758. 135
	Coeur d'Alene-----	5, 196. 352		The Dalles-----	71, 484. 570
	Halley-----	54, 179. 142		Vale-----	36, 343. 380
	Lewiston-----	8, 391. 350			2, 735. 090
		180. 000	South Dakota--	Bellefourche-----	72, 249. 350
	General Land			Pierre-----	62, 565. 078
	Office-----	180		Rapid City-----	80, 459. 922
Illinois-----	do-----	200. 000			47, 016. 470
Indiana-----	do-----	2, 562. 410	Utah-----	Salt Lake City-----	85, 554. 649
Iowa-----	do-----	6. 127		Vernal-----	10, 117. 064
Kansas-----	Independence-----	80. 000			3, 715. 410
	Topeka-----	8, 729. 710	Washington-----	Seattle-----	5, 501. 779
Louisiana-----	Baton Rouge-----	16, 995. 130		Spokane-----	12, 693. 134
	Natchitoches-----	80. 000		Vancouver-----	3, 090. 720
Michigan-----	Detroit-----	70. 610		Walla Walla-----	17, 296. 660
	Marquette-----	4, 299. 620		Waterville-----	18, 382. 534
Minnesota-----	Cass Lake-----	4, 351. 340		Yakima-----	7, 165. 430
	Crookston-----	5, 543. 000			1, 857. 570
	Duluth-----	6, 306. 898	Wisconsin-----	Wausau-----	1, 561. 610
		570. 950		Buffalo-----	155, 316. 230
Mississippi-----	Jackson-----	3, 788. 000	Wyoming-----	Cheyenne-----	205, 306. 537
		597. 590		Douglas-----	284, 241. 501
Missouri-----	General Land	133. 790		Evanston-----	29, 357. 470
	Office-----			Lander-----	61, 022. 624
	Springfield-----	40. 000		Newcastle-----	223, 019. 070
Montana-----	Billings-----	22, 104. 932		Sundance-----	640. 000
	Bozeman-----	25, 811. 767			
	Glasgow-----	116, 286. 660	Total-----		5, 272, 924. 753
	Great Falls-----	27, 856. 327			

*Sales of Indian lands during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925*

Land offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts sales, and interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
California: El Centro, Yuma.....	1	1	40. 00	49. 11	\$6, 910. 13
Colorado:					
Durango—Ute.....	40	57	9, 647. 46	13, 133. 71	1, 812. 78
Southern Ute.....	17	38	4, 271. 57	10, 675. 44	(?)
Glenwood Springs—Ute.....	147	154	38, 177. 62	40, 128. 96	12, 958. 67
Montrose—Ute.....	163	300	53, 988. 26	68, 264. 36	23, 429. 45
State total.....	367	549	106, 084. 91	132, 202. 47	38, 200. 90

\* Moneys received for this item included in preceding amount.

## Sales of Indian lands during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925—Continued

Land offices and Indian tribes	Entries and segregations				Receipts, sales, and interest
	Number		Acres		
	Original	Final	Original	Final	
Idaho:					
Blackfoot—Town lots		22			\$1,094.74
Coeur d'Alene—Coeur d'Alene	1	30	160.00	166.85	130.73
Town lots		2			545.50
State total	1	54	160.00	166.85	1,770.97
Minnesota:					
Cass Lake—Chippewa	65	47	6,424.61	4,546.14	5,080.06
Crookston—Chippewa	99	40	11,138.26	4,784.08	5,939.69
Duluth—Chippewa	13	10	1,236.25	1,332.70	1,665.88
State total	177	97	18,799.12	10,662.92	12,685.63
Montana:					
Billings—Crow	3	23	307.22	7,268.03	14,771.16
Town lots		42			1,280.42
Glasgow—Fort Peck	36	128	6,383.38	16,039.51	92,039.97
Town lots		3			(1)
Great Falls—Fort Peck	3	11	640.00	2,586.04	7,378.51
Town lots		2			(1)
Kalispell—Flathead	1	7	34.75	640.00	1,432.99
Town lots		2			(1)
Villa sites	14	8	48.00	31.93	(1)
Missoula—Flathead	1	17	40.00	1,156.52	324.40
Town lots		1			(1)
State total	58	244	7,453.35	27,722.03	117,227.45
North Dakota:					
Bismarck—Fort Berthold	3	45	280.00	6,456.00	31,300.89
Town lots		5			745.40
Devils Lake	1	9	320.00	1,083.23	240.00
Standing Rock, act May 29, 1908	2	1	477.83	317.97	(2)
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	1	4	63.80	676.93	5,575.23
State total	7	64	1,141.63	8,534.13	37,861.52
Oklahoma:					
Guthrie—Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache	3	3	408.40	359.25	4,125.55
Wichita	6	1	357.07	93.05	278.76
Town lots		2			550.00
State total	9	6	765.47	452.30	4,954.31
Oregon: La Grande—Umatilla	2	1	120.46	80.00	300.53
South Dakota:					
Pierre—Lower Brule					14.00
Rosebud, act Mar. 2, 1907	1	1	40.00	40.00	104.80
Rosebud, act Apr. 23, 1904		3			(2)
Rosebud, act May 30, 1910	3	11	840.00	2,689.46	2,708.05
Pine Ridge	5	12	1,960.00	3,642.65	5,594.75
Standing Rock, act May 29, 1908	4	48	1,036.40	10,833.66	32,756.79
Standing Rock, act Feb. 14, 1913	3	2	645.05	220.09	2,189.35
Cheyenne River	13	61	2,716.67	12,111.78	59,651.97
Cheyenne River and Standing Rock		1		268.63	(2)
Town lots		29			1,559.50
State total	29	168	7,238.12	29,806.27	104,579.21
Utah: Vernal—Uintah		13		440.00	1,112.59
Washington:					
Spokane—Colville, act July 1, 1892	22	15	2,813.48	2,002.98	6,580.97
Colville, act Mar. 22, 1906	17	30	3,172.75	5,521.67	(2)
Town lots		3			(1)
Waterville—Colville, act Mar. 22, 1906	9	25	709.66	7,139.35	2,878.73
Town lots		12			690.14
State total	48	85	6,695.89	14,664.00	10,149.84
Wyoming: Lander—Shoshone	1	1	160.00	326.21	1,337.38
Class totals:					
Homesteads	648	957	147,888.03	201,798.57	
Town lots		165			
Other entries	52	161	770.92	23,307.72	
Grand total	700	1,283	148,658.95	225,106.29	337,090.46

<sup>1</sup> Moneys received for these town lots included in aggregate "Receipts, sales, and interest" for each reservation period.

<sup>2</sup> Moneys received for this item included in preceding amount.

*Statement showing district land offices, number of officials, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1925; and entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925*

[Explanatory: (\*) Indicates located in Federal building; (†) one official; (‡) two officials]

Statement as of July 1, 1925		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925										Ex- penses above receipts	Rela- tion of expense to rev- enue			
Unappro- priated and un- reserved	Acres	Unper- fected entries	Acres	Num- ber of appli- cations, etc. (origi- nal and final)	Original entries	Acres	Final proofs made; per- fected	Pat- ented	Receipts					Expenses		
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Acres	Indian lands	Public lands (including receipts from oil, coal, tim- ber, etc.)	Miscel- laneous (includ- ing fees and com- missions)	Total	Salaries and com- missions, and reg- isters and re- ceivers	Clerk hire, rent, and other in- dentials	Total	
Alabama: Montgomery*†	34,260	25,492		142	5,010	4,785	7,467			\$5,874.44	\$1,361.81	\$7,236.25	\$1,575.11	\$1,792.34	\$3,367.45	Per cent 46.5
Alaska: Anchorage† Fairbanks† Nome†				115 71 37	6,331 2,103	3,374 2,314 394	3,237 2,070 3,701			6,527.04 3,504.24 4,902.50	9,131.28 4,940.17 1,175.10	15,658.32 8,444.41 6,077.60	3,000.00 545.29 578.82	3,273.25 2,700.00	6,273.25 3,245.29 578.82	40.1 38.4 9.5
State total				223	8,434	6,082	9,008			14,933.78	15,246.55	30,180.33	4,124.11	5,973.25	10,097.36	
Arizona: Phoenix*† Indian and private land grants	13,578,760	955,374		1,530	204,241	159,749	389,431			28,217.15	23,156.42	51,373.57	6,000.00	11,214.58	17,214.58	33.5
State total	13,578,760	955,374		1,530	204,241	159,749	392,909			28,217.15	23,156.42	51,373.57	6,000.00	11,214.58	17,214.58	
Arkansas: Harrison*† <sup>1</sup> Little Rock*†				310 703	12,786 14,510	11,867 28,425	11,833 24,736			617.28 76,133.12	2,004.01 4,286.65	2,621.29 80,419.77	1,784.67 5,644.30	2,669.06	4,453.73	\$1,832.44 14.3
State total	229,414	169,564		1,013	27,296	40,292	36,569			76,750.40	6,290.66	83,041.06	7,428.97	8,549.51	15,978.48	
California: El Centro† <sup>2</sup> Eureka*† <sup>3</sup> Independence† <sup>4</sup> Los Angeles*† Sacramento*†				106 98 163 923 469	12,661 7,434 26,811 143,931 39,805	4,536 6,562 13,235 43,896 46,703	18,696 8,513 20,216 116,668 46,991			4,355.92 2,093.21 7,090.42 246,806.62 12,726.99	2,403.87 1,220.13 5,148.67 15,134.83 7,205.52	13,389.92 3,313.34 12,239.09 262,221.45 19,932.51	2,028.23 1,357.54 2,102.58 6,000.00 6,000.00	3,845.60 1,180.25 2,102.58 11,226.56 5,592.32	5,873.83 2,537.79 6,861.01 17,226.56 11,592.32	43.9 76.6 56.1 6.6 58.2



San Francisco*†	865, 241	732, 934	538	78, 661	61, 468	64, 965	10, 784. 19	10, 105. 49	20, 889. 68	6, 000. 00	4, 024. 50	48. 0
Yusaville†	7, 291, 377	362, 604	749	25, 413	41, 349	34, 117	9, 423. 44	2, 834. 34	12, 257. 78	2, 500. 00	2, 450. 35	40. 4
Indian and private land grants							865, 267. 14	5, 219. 47	870, 486. 61	6, 000. 00	7, 553. 15	1. 6
State total	18, 946, 582	2, 331, 189	3, 219	365, 418	236, 368	1, 742	1, 158, 547. 93	49, 272. 32	1, 214, 730. 38	34, 644. 20	37, 975. 31	
Colorado:												
Del Norte†			131	21, 473	24, 932	14, 404	1, 642. 97	2, 686. 00	4, 328. 97	2, 500. 00	1, 739. 60	97. 9
Denver†	530, 310	539, 092	466	33, 924	78, 534	48, 136	16, 217. 46	7, 357. 85	23, 573. 31	4, 875. 00	3, 603. 48	36. 0
Durango†	415, 764	214, 875	131	13, 475	25, 396	39, 292	1, 986. 20	4, 717. 27	82, 516. 25	3, 000. 00	2, 539. 50	63. 3
Glenwood Springs†	3, 516, 855	996, 406	605	80, 644	94, 684	106, 242	44, 315. 89	25, 405. 59	5, 973. 00	5, 945. 19	12, 520. 19	13. 1
Lamar†			324	14, 541	54, 994	64, 431	606. 72	4, 898. 47	3, 605. 19	2, 700. 08	5, 200. 08	94. 5
Leadville†			190	13, 588	49, 091	30, 977	70. 21	3, 534. 80	5, 605. 01	2, 500. 00	1, 536. 21	118. 9
Montrose†	2, 042, 160	532, 322	122	9, 045	29, 894	72, 632	3, 276. 42	12, 148. 34	38, 854. 21	3, 000. 00	5, 905. 52	22. 9
Pueblo†	959, 119	1, 196, 938	1, 299	119, 585	228, 919	197, 157	22, 746. 64	21, 363. 89	44, 310. 53	6, 000. 00	6, 927. 32	29. 2
Sterling†			112	4, 895	14, 449	15, 050	718. 15	1, 823. 97	2, 542. 12	1, 718. 14	1, 866. 35	141. 0
State total	7, 464, 208	3, 479, 633	3, 380	311, 170	600, 813	588, 323	91, 580. 66	83, 936. 18	213, 717. 74	32, 318. 14	33, 383. 25	
Florida:												
Gainesville	20, 127	103, 970	641	46, 134	14, 548	18, 432	109, 578. 13	8, 488. 20	118, 066. 33	3, 000. 00	3, 991. 88	5. 9
Idaho:												
Blackfoot†	5, 691, 208	1, 444, 715	471	55, 574	66, 536	65, 714	4, 720. 30	18, 959. 70	24, 783. 74	6, 000. 00	5, 884. 21	48. 0
Boise†	3, 951, 858	608, 831	466	58, 579	82, 598	62, 021	10, 454. 31	7, 097. 70	17, 552. 01	6, 000. 00	5, 047. 50	62. 9
Coeur d'Alene†	244, 073	260, 005	130	11, 878	4, 796	5, 196	9, 903. 85	1, 335. 22	11, 918. 30	1, 713. 22	4, 570. 47	38. 4
Hailey†			374	60, 330	50, 418	54, 179	6, 251. 52	6, 108. 06	12, 330. 50	5, 000. 00	3, 106. 25	65. 6
Lewiston†			86	18, 288	6, 974	8, 391	349. 71	980. 79	1, 330. 50	1, 173. 17	1, 833. 80	226. 5
Indian and private land grants												
State total	9, 887, 139	2, 313, 551	1, 527	204, 649	211, 322	195, 681	31, 688. 69	34, 481. 47	67, 941. 13	19, 886. 39	18, 735. 01	
Kansas:												
Topeka*††												
Louisiana:												
Baton Rouge†	10, 701	24, 730	86	3, 706	8, 187	8, 730	221. 94	737. 86	959. 80	933. 91	1, 760. 00	280. 7
Michigan:												
Marquette*††			82	2, 523	3, 040	4, 300	5, 026. 19	1, 644. 49	6, 670. 68	2, 010. 75	5, 927. 99	119. 0
Minnesota:												
Cass Lake†	220, 492	128, 670	64	2, 666	1, 103	4, 351	3, 772. 99	759. 22	4, 523. 21	1, 046. 49	1, 508. 15	56. 4
Crookston*††			22	1, 491	644	5, 543	504. 38	1, 348. 47	6, 932. 91	1, 265. 11	2, 850. 21	59. 4
Duluth*††			154	3, 319	4, 678	6, 307	50. 00	1, 712. 17	7, 701. 86	1, 353. 65	1, 332. 85	34. 9
Indian and private land grants							2, 151. 58	1, 469. 36	5, 286. 82	1, 438. 00	1, 794. 25	61. 1
State total	220, 492	128, 670	240	7, 476	6, 425	16, 772	2, 705. 96	4, 530. 00	19, 921. 59	4, 056. 76	5, 977. 31	

See footnotes at end of table.

Statement showing district land offices, number of officials, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1925; and entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925—Continued

Statement as of July 1, 1925		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925										Ex- penses above receipts	Rela- tion of expense to rev- enue	
Unappro- priated and un- reserved	Unper- fected entries	Num- ber of appli- cations, etc. (origi- nal and final)	Origina entries	Final proofs made; entries per- fected	Pat- ented	Indian lands	Public lands (including receipts from oil, coal, tim- ber, etc.)	Miscel- laneous (includ- ing fees and com- missions)	Total	Salaries and com- missions, and reg- isters and re- ceivers	Clerk hire, rent, and in- cidentals			Total
Mississippi: Jackson *†10	Acres	Acres	95	3,700	Acres	Acres		\$1,736.45	\$982.70	\$2,719.15	\$1,119.07	\$2,759.79	\$3,878.86	Per cent 142.6
Indian and private land grants						3,788								
State total			95	3,700	1,877	4,385	597	1,736.45	982.70	2,719.15	1,119.07	2,759.79	3,878.86	
Montana:														
Billings *†1	2,321,558	2,888,081	263	22,977	41,904	22,105	\$16,051.58	17,893.57	4,758.88	38,704.03	3,000.00	4,271.81	7,271.81	18.8
Bozeman *†2			399	19,267	23,135	25,812		15,468.06	3,515.45	18,983.51	4,019.28	1,831.10	5,850.38	30.8
Glasgow *†3			541	42,466	96,313	116,287	92,039.97	2,243.07	9,566.74	103,851.52	5,000.00	6,909.21	11,909.21	24.9
Great Falls *†4	3,760,192	2,015,540	376	42,439	41,071	27,856	7,378.51	25,830.16	5,456.74	38,665.41	3,000.00	6,618.67	9,618.67	21.9
Havre *†5			398	30,138	74,195	82,589		5,390.57	6,519.58	11,910.15	5,000.00	5,347.50	10,347.50	86.9
Helena *†6			547	62,971	83,857	105,064		7,035.84	9,359.27	16,395.11	5,000.00	3,275.08	8,275.08	50.5
Kalispell *†7			66	2,348	4,229	6,399	1,432.99		689.27	2,132.26	934.59	1,316.93	2,251.52	105.6
Lewistown *†8			219	17,578	41,136	39,445		128,747.84	3,923.76	132,671.60	5,000.00	4,952.17	9,952.17	7.5
Miles City *†9			935	103,056	191,424	209,994		11,449.16	17,431.18	28,880.34	5,000.00	5,375.32	10,375.32	33.9
Missoula *†10			84	3,066	10,781	16,011	324.40	2,881.28	1,492.81	4,698.49	1,443.49	2,387.00	3,850.49	81.5
Indian and private land grants						370,229								
State total	6,081,750	4,903,621	3,828	346,306	608,045	1,021,791	117,227.45	216,941.55	62,723.42	396,892.42	37,397.36	42,284.79	79,682.15	
Nebraska:														
Allamore *†1	29,797	110,560	139	11,978	8,708	11,389		2,100.87	1,552.00	3,652.87	1,454.01	1,587.95	3,041.96	83.3
Lincoln *†2			68	3,961	6,090	4,933		4,889.64	624.89	5,514.53	929.34	1,601.25	2,530.59	45.9
State total	29,797	110,560	207	15,939	14,798	16,322		6,990.51	2,176.89	9,167.40	2,383.35	3,189.20	5,572.55	

<b>Nevada:</b>											
Carson City†	13,984,271	2,681,350	228	91,869	16,104	48,096	7,176.59	6,540.38	13,716.97	6,000.00	8,960.44
Elko†	18,472,566	156,759	150	31,662	20,442	107,909	4,248.57	3,121.68	7,370.25	3,000.00	5,849.29
Indian and private land grants						385					65.3
State total	52,456,837	2,838,109	378	123,531	36,546	156,390	11,425.16	9,662.06	21,087.22	9,000.00	14,809.73
<b>New Mexico:</b>											
Clayton†			357	34,743	52,501	49,453	463.34	5,629.10	6,092.44	5,000.00	7,630.50
Fort Sumner†			287	50,332	54,323	62,124	6.86	6,414.46	6,421.32	5,000.00	8,541.36
Las Cruces†			619	125,952	104,523	107,583	6,696.45	15,452.21	22,148.66	5,289.35	11,280.35
Roswell†			680	124,022	123,665	147,235	1,221.81	39,823.76	41,045.57	5,000.00	10,458.17
Santa Fe†			1,333	244,001	237,781	199,003	4,998.18	31,728.52	36,726.70	6,000.00	17,671.22
Indian and private land grants						13,613					48.1
State total	16,222,744	5,361,655	3,276	579,050	572,793	579,011	13,386.64	99,048.05	112,434.69	27,000.00	55,590.60
<b>North Dakota:</b>											
Bismarck†			194	7,290	11,886	17,717	7,799.98	1,805.41	47,466.91	2,578.04	5,563.71
Dickinson†			62	5,211	7,454	8,126	622.11	769.80	1,391.91	710.52	1,801.52
Indian and private land grants						165,273					11.7
State total	131,455	168,025	256	12,501	19,340	191,116	8,422.09	2,575.21	48,858.82	3,288.56	7,365.23
<b>Oklahoma:</b>											
Guthrie†			221	15,847	8,120	7,227	5,269.26	1,686.04	11,909.61	1,640.51	3,511.29
Indian and private land grants						880					29.5
State total	41,290	54,384	221	15,847	8,120	8,107	5,269.26	1,686.04	11,909.61	1,640.51	3,511.29
<b>Oregon:</b>											
Burns†			175	23,152	41,110	47,645	2,218.67	3,400.46	5,619.13	2,690.17	4,979.17
La Grande†			313	29,369	53,962	52,600	5,097.66	4,493.95	9,892.14	3,506.45	6,303.95
Lakeview†			195	25,010	20,452	21,585	96,102.37	2,852.12	98,954.49	2,964.65	3,759.71
Portland†			194	6,823	7,488	9,353	196,617.58	2,071.35	198,688.03	3,041.19	6,164.68
Roseburg†			660	30,316	30,289	32,758	589,693.17	7,230.00	597,024.07	6,000.00	9,433.09
The Dalles†			560	64,198	106,984	71,485	6,027.32	8,686.80	13,013.02	4,126.92	10,126.92
Vale†			205	30,096	44,084	36,343	1,675.69	3,724.08	5,400.37	2,606.11	6,606.11
Indian and private land grants						2,735					1,205.74
State total	13,251,000	1,442,103	2,302	208,964	304,069	274,504	897,432.46	32,859.76	930,592.75	28,293.76	49,373.63

See footnotes at end of table.



Statement showing district land offices, number of officials, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1925; and entries made, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925—Continued

Statement as of July 1, 1925		Entries made, entries perfected, receipts and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925										Ex- penses above receipts	Rela- tion of expense to rev- enue
Unappro- priated and un- reserved	Unper- fected entries	Num- ber of appli- cations, etc. (origi- nal and final)	Original entries	Final proofs made; entries per- fected	Pat- ented	Receipts				Expenses			
						Indian lands	Public lands (including receipts from oil, coal, tim- ber, etc.)	Miscel- laneous (includ- ing fees and com- missions)	Total	Salaries and com- missions, and re- ceivers	Clerk hire, rent, and other in- cidentals	Total	
South Dakota:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>								<i>Per cent</i>
Bellefourche <sup>20</sup>			276	26,569	69,039	72,249	\$1,012.08	\$3,534.86	\$4,546.94	\$2,500.00	\$2,239.55	\$4,739.55	104.2
Pierre†			285	12,055	53,752	62,565	1,177.96	4,274.55	110,031.72	3,000.00	6,199.85	9,199.85	8.4
Rapid City†† <sup>20</sup>	264,861	1,485,480	368	21,988	74,136	80,460	1,898.90	3,899.91	3,798.81	4,150.37	2,974.99	7,125.36	122.9
Indian and private land grants						47,016							
State total	264,861	1,485,480	939	60,612	196,947	262,290	4,088.94	11,709.32	120,377.47	9,650.37	11,414.39	21,064.76	
Utah:													
Salt Lake City††	27,183,556	1,482,848	972	227,302	91,292	85,555	44,749.83	26,312.26	71,062.09	5,825.00	9,337.87	15,162.87	21.3
Vernal†	1,400,222	125,715	211	14,609	10,540	10,117	1,112.59	5,889.30	21,473.08	3,000.00	2,387.42	5,387.42	25.1
Indian and private land grants						3,715							
State total	28,583,778	1,608,563	1,183	241,911	101,832	99,387	59,221.02	32,201.56	92,535.17	8,825.00	11,725.29	20,550.29	
Washington:													
Seattle†	52,705	245,476	179	78,346	2,655	5,502	6,674.25	1,330.52	8,004.77	1,863.93	2,854.12	4,718.05	58.9
Spokane†	771,011	330,143	118	5,983	6,848	12,693	8,472.77	2,222.52	17,276.26	2,333.56	4,264.36	6,597.92	38.2
Vancouver†† <sup>21</sup>			28	1,316	2,358	3,091	320.00	715.68	1,035.68	1,845.80	1,552.25	2,898.05	231.5
Walla Walla†† <sup>21</sup>			112	7,551	18,085	17,297	7,879.99	9,061.53	9,061.53	1,453.78	1,393.25	2,849.03	31.4
Wauverly†† <sup>22</sup>			122	8,233	15,308	18,383	1,226.41	1,990.02	6,785.30	1,941.22	2,402.34	4,343.56	64.0
Yakima†† <sup>22</sup>			69	12,314	7,758	7,165	7,490.02	1,670.81	9,160.83	1,989.15	1,538.50	3,527.65	38.5
Indian and private land grants						1,858							
State total	823,716	575,619	628	113,743	53,012	65,989	32,063.44	9,111.09	51,324.37	10,429.44	14,004.82	24,434.26	

Wisconsin: Wausau*† 10	49	1,083	1,133	1,562	429.70	600.53	1,030.23	910.78	1,252.00	2,162.78	1,132.55	209.9
Wyoming:												
Buffalo*† 11	963	159,601	204,692	155,316	5,839.68	20,555.58	26,395.26	6,000.00	4,267.97	10,267.97		38.9
Cheyenne*† 12	1,206	128,476	267,606	205,307	1,787,646.46	24,951.42	1,812,598.29	6,000.00	8,114.63	14,114.63		.8
Douglas*† 13	1,131	127,700	284,419	284,242	3,066,629.12	21,979.67	5,028,608.79	5,000.00	7,686.42	12,686.42		.3
Evanson*† 14	236	34,494	30,537	29,357	65,906.00	7,911.18	73,817.18	6,000.00	3,373.01	9,373.01		12.7
Lander*† 15	372	44,016	61,023	61,023	111,086.06	6,718.54	119,141.98	6,000.00	4,388.00	10,388.00		8.7
Newcastle*† 16	906	85,945	213,623	223,019	1,337.38	13,239.20	29,722.94	5,000.00	8,252.01	13,252.01		44.6
State total.....	4,814	580,232	1,049,235	958,264	1,337.386	97,355.59	7,090,284.44	34,000.00	36,082.04	70,082.04		
Made at General Land Office.....	2	94		4,922								
Land offices discon- tinued.....	11	566	1,150	1,851								
Total public land.....	30,379	3,492,433	4,263,396									
Total Indian land.....	1,983	148,659	225,106									
Grand total.....	32,362	3,641,092	4,488,502	5,272,925	337,090.46	9,777,896.95	592,401.10	290,963.03	928,556.11	1,891,581.11		

- 1 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Little Rock; effective May 1, 1925.  
 2 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Los Angeles; effective May 1, 1925.  
 3 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Sacramento; effective May 1, 1925.  
 4 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Visalia; effective May 1, 1925.  
 5 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Pueblo; effective May 1, 1925.  
 6 Closed May 31; consolidated with Denver; effective June 1, 1925.  
 7 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Denver; effective May 1, 1925.  
 8 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Blackfoot; effective May 1, 1925.  
 9 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Coeur d'Alene; effective May 1, 1925.  
 10 Closed Apr. 30; business transferred to General Land office, Washington, D. C.; effective May 1, 1925.  
 11 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Cass Lake; effective May 1, 1925.  
 12 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Billings; effective May 1, 1925.  
 13 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Great Falls; effective May 1, 1925.  
 14 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Alliance; effective May 1, 1925.  
 15 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Santa Fe; effective May 1, 1925.  
 16 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Las Cruces; effective May 1, 1925.  
 17 Closed Feb. 28; consolidated with Bismarck; effective Mar. 1, 1925.  
 18 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Vale; effective May 1, 1925.  
 19 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with The Dalles; effective May 1, 1925.  
 20 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Pierre; effective May 1, 1925.  
 21 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Seattle; effective May 1, 1925.  
 22 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Spokane; effective May 1, 1925.  
 23 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Cheyenne; effective May 1, 1925.  
 24 Closed Apr. 30; consolidated with Buffalo; effective May 1, 1925.  
 25 See table, p. 64.

NOTE.—June returns for Nome not received in time for this publication.

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States and offices	Total earnings in detail								Miscellaneous	Total
	Fees and commissions	Sales of public lands	Receipts under mineral leasing act Feb. 25, 1920	Sales of land and timber in Oregon and California railroad grant	Sales of reclamation town sites	Outstanding liabilities Mar. 2, 1907	Sale of Indian lands	Sale of Government property		
Alabama:										
Montgomery.....	\$1,361.81	\$4,954.44	\$920.00							\$7,236.25
Alaska:										
Anchorage.....	3,078.43	6,527.04							1 \$0,052.85	15,658.32
Fairbanks.....	528.69	3,504.24							2 4,411.48	8,444.41
Nome.....	466.60	4,902.50							3 708.50	6,077.60
Total.....	4,073.72	14,933.78							11,172.83	30,180.33
Arizona:										
Phoenix.....	23,156.42	28,191.00			\$26.15					51,373.57
Arkansas:										
Harrison.....	2,004.01	617.28								2,621.29
Little Rock.....	4,286.65	76,133.12								80,419.77
Total.....	6,290.66	76,750.40								83,041.06
California:										
El Centro.....	1,842.87	4,355.92					\$6,630.13	\$561.00		13,389.92
Eureka.....	1,175.13	2,093.21						45.00		3,313.34
Independence.....	4,788.27	2,513.90				\$157.90		202.50	4 4,576.52	12,239.09
Los Angeles.....	15,134.83	20,831.54	225,975.08				280.00			262,221.45
Sacramento.....	7,205.52	12,726.99								19,932.51
San Francisco.....	10,105.49	9,068.45	1,715.74							20,889.68
Susanville.....	2,771.94	9,423.44						62.40		12,257.78
Visalia.....	5,177.72	55,310.91	\$ 809,316.23					1.00	\$ 680.75	870,486.61
Total.....	48,201.77	116,324.36	1,037,007.05			157.90	6,910.13	871.90	5,257.27	1,214,730.38
Colorado:										
Del Norte.....	2,595.00	1,642.97						91.00		4,328.97
Denver.....	7,357.85	11,366.19	4,851.27							23,575.31



Durango.....	4,703.92	655.85	1,330.35			1,812.78	13.35		8,516.25
Glenwood Springs.....	25,405.59	1,186.94	43,128.95			12,968.67			82,680.15
Lamar.....	4,848.87	606.72					49.60		5,505.19
Leadville.....	3,534.80	70.21							3,005.01
Montrose.....	12,148.34	703.00	2,573.42			23,429.45			38,854.21
Pueblo.....	21,363.80	3,543.90	19,400.74						44,310.53
Sterling.....	1,512.12	718.15					311.85		2,542.12
Total.....	83,470.38	20,495.93	71,284.73			38,200.90	465.80		213,917.74
Florida:									
Gainesville.....	8,428.45	109,573.13						759.75	118,066.33
Idaho:									
Blackfoot.....	6,983.49	4,729.30				1,094.74		811,976.21	24,783.74
Boise.....	7,097.70	10,454.31							17,552.01
Coer d'Alene.....	1,325.72	9,903.85				676.23			11,915.30
Hailey.....	5,972.41	5,961.12	290.40				135.65		12,339.58
Lewiston.....	9,974.54	349.71					6.25		1,330.50
Total.....	22,353.86	31,398.29	290.40			1,770.97	141.90	11,976.21	67,941.13
Kansas:									
Topeka.....	732.81	221.94					5.05		939.80
Louisiana:									
Baton Rouge.....	1,644.49	4,100.88	925.31						6,670.68
Michigan:									
Marquette.....	759.22	3,772.99							4,532.21
Minnesota:									
Cass Lake.....	1,348.47	504.38				5,080.06			6,932.91
Crookston.....	1,712.17	50.00				5,939.69			7,701.86
Duluth.....	1,469.36	2,151.58				1,665.88			5,286.82
Total.....	4,530.00	2,705.96				12,685.63			19,921.59
Mississippi:									
Jackson.....	982.70	1,736.45							2,719.15
Montana:									
Billings.....	4,758.88	859.09	14,098.48			16,051.58			38,704.03
Bozeman.....	3,513.45	15,468.06							18,981.51
Glasgow.....	9,250.08	1,470.64	774.43			92,039.97			103,851.52
Great Falls.....	5,456.74	3,339.11	22,491.05			7,378.51	316.40		38,665.41
Hayden.....	6,047.93	5,058.47	332.10				471.65		11,910.15
Helena.....	9,241.72	7,035.84					117.55		16,395.11
Kalispell.....	699.27					1,432.99			2,132.26
Lewistown.....	3,567.11	559.98	128,187.86				356.65		132,671.60

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Montana—Continued.										
Miles City.....	\$17, 409. 18	\$4, 004. 09	\$6, 800. 27		\$644. 80			\$22. 00		\$28, 880. 34
Missoula.....	1, 111. 46	2, 881. 28					\$324. 40	381. 35		4, 698. 49
Total.....	61, 057. 82	40, 676. 56	172, 684. 19		3, 580. 80		117, 227. 45	1, 665. 60		396, 892. 42
Nebraska:										
Alliance.....	1, 552. 00	923. 42			1, 177. 45					3, 652. 87
Lincoln.....	624. 89	4, 889. 64								5, 514. 53
Total.....	2, 176. 89	5, 813. 06			1, 177. 45					9, 167. 40
Nevada:										
Carson City.....	6, 540. 38	6, 456. 69	720. 00							13, 716. 97
Elko.....	3, 121. 68	4, 248. 57								7, 370. 25
Total.....	9, 662. 06	10, 705. 16	720. 00							21, 087. 22
New Mexico:										
Clayton.....	5, 878. 28	463. 34						250. 82		6, 092. 44
Fort Sumner.....	5, 944. 01	6. 86				\$89. 00		381. 45		6, 421. 32
Las Cruces.....	15, 258. 26	6, 696. 45	193. 95							22, 148. 66
Roswell.....	39, 823. 76	894. 68	327. 13							41, 043. 57
Santa Fe.....	31, 728. 52	2, 045. 00	2, 953. 18							36, 726. 70
Total.....	98, 132. 83	10, 106. 33	3, 474. 26			89. 00		632. 27		112, 434. 69
North Dakota:										
Bismarck.....	1, 805. 41	273. 70	7, 526. 28				37, 861. 52			47, 466. 91
Dickinson.....	769. 80	12. 38	609. 73							1, 391. 91
Total.....	2, 575. 21	286. 08	8, 136. 01				37, 861. 52			48, 858. 82

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General Land Office:										
Sale of public lands		\$21,848.61								\$21,848.61
Power permits										3,296.65
Copies of records										21,137.52
Protecting public lands										118.55
Outstanding liabilities						\$2.00				2.00
Surveying public lands										11.74
Oregon and California railroad grants				\$1,045.58						1,045.58
Fees and commissions	\$97.65									
Offices surveyors general:										
Copies of records										4,564.48
Sales of Government property								\$287.00		287.00
Grand total	563,767.14	638,396.13	\$8,278,708.62	870,908.06	\$7,955.76	319.40	\$337,090.46	5,454.02	\$28,466.06	10,766,194.59

<sup>1</sup> This amount includes \$2,271.38 coal royalty and rentals; \$528.41 sales of town lots, and \$3,253.06 sales of timber.

<sup>2</sup> Sales of timber \$3,428.25, and \$983.23 coal royalty.

<sup>3</sup> Sales of timber \$708.50.

<sup>4</sup> Potash royalties and rentals.

<sup>5</sup> This amount includes \$3,226.33 past production and \$2,068.22 naval reserve.

<sup>6</sup> This amount includes \$640 potash royalties and \$40.75 sales of plats, Ford town site.

<sup>7</sup> Sales of plats, Harding town site.

<sup>8</sup> Proceeds from Fort Hall irrigation \$11,691.21, and \$285 for rental for right of way.

<sup>9</sup> This amount includes proceeds from Coos Bay wagon-road grant: Lands, \$3,349.59; timber, \$202,540.25; commissions, \$405.37; and taxes, \$279.11.

## RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES

States	At public auction			Preemption entries			Timber and stone			Mineral		
	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount	Entries	Acres	Amount
Alabama.....	2	159.86	\$500.00				19	958.18	\$3,681.87			
Alaska.....										34	1,875.53	\$6,884.44
Arizona.....	14	1,591.78	2,925.14								2,971.30	14,980.00
Arkansas.....	11	516.24	1,278.17				1	80.00	240.00		40	1,375.00
California.....	58	3,941.22	10,082.60				138	10,270.91	35,111.06	1	4,669.35	15,210.00
Colorado.....	13	702.47	1,749.56				48	4,403.60	16,020.89	77	711.69	3,103.00
Florida.....	8	330.54	2,065.20	2	325.81	\$400.00				23	320.68	1,290.84
Idaho.....	10	888.14	1,467.65				3	160.11	1,364.98	5	2,148.31	9,207.50
Louisiana.....	1	19.28	71.34				12	1,425.01	7,699.95			
Michigan.....	2	240.00	904.00				12	537.58	3,114.11	24		
Minnesota.....	2	4.35	32.00				11	1,014.25	2,738.45			
Mississippi.....	1	39.00	156.00				23	877.11	2,457.14			
Montana.....	25	1,656.45	5,419.59				7	374.19	1,369.72			
Nebraska.....	8	397.15	1,011.93							39	1,429.95	6,732.50
Nevada.....	2	199.17	250.00									
New Mexico.....	12	1,206.64	2,048.56							15	885.66	4,460.00
North Dakota.....	3	130.88	271.20							21	915.81	4,307.60
Oregon.....	33	3,162.20	8,921.21									
South Dakota.....	6	454.80	1,033.30				33	3,271.76	15,158.00	4	140.22	610.00
Utah.....	13	1,440.00	4,290.00							6	355.23	1,790.00
Washington.....	12	827.26	1,970.19				17	2,351.36	7,740.35	46	5,695.87	16,619.88
Wisconsin.....							5	127.33	392.22	7	301.64	1,670.00
Wyoming.....	48	4,181.28	8,815.29				5	720.00	3,035.00	22	3,167.02	8,764.32
Total.....	284	22,088.71	55,262.93	2	325.81	400.00	334	26,577.39	100,033.74	364	25,863.14	96,937.08

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RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES—Continued

States	Number			Homestead entries			Amount			State selections			Railroad selections			
	Final		Com-mut-ed	Acre-s		Com-mut-ed	Original		Final	Com-mut-ed	Num-ber	Acre-s	Amount	Num-ber	Acre-s	Amount
				Original	Final		Original	Final								
Alabama.....	56	38	4	5,009.75	2,925.73	200.00	\$519.94	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$250.05						
Alaska.....	63	31		8,434.06	4,127.46		878.92	174.41	174.41							
Arizona.....	678	536	17	176,680.90	141,243.30	2,056.24	13,582.90	5,994.81	5,994.81	2,568.80	59	15,299.41	\$115.00	1	742.61	\$10.00
Arkansas.....	358	308	19	27,136.52	26,926.48	1,625.29	2,909.44	719.94	719.94	2,028.52				1	160.00	2.00
California.....	1,284	794	39	301,937.82	201,775.74	5,188.63	25,622.24	9,719.30	9,719.30	7,586.46	113	11,685.68	258.00	6	41,504.28	528.00
Colorado.....	1,119	2,058	10	309,721.16	575,881.36	3,634.63	22,592.52	23,285.62	23,285.62	1,243.30	2	199.96	4.00			
Florida.....	453	94	42	45,945.73	9,853.56	3,663.87	4,566.87	294.85	294.85	4,554.41	10	188.31	20.00			
Idaho.....	556	712	14	177,931.26	194,214.37	1,682.71	11,817.56	7,361.67	7,361.67	2,023.30	39	20,616.30	274.00			
Kansas.....	31	50	2	3,705.90	8,009.41	1,177.55	332.90	228.20	228.20	496.38						
Louisiana.....	41	30	9	2,297.43	1,591.79	397.90	287.50	39.62	39.62	43.60						
Michigan.....	29	26	2	2,523.33	1,702.27	44.92	267.92	43.60	43.60	55.23						
Minnesota.....	101	80	7	7,475.52	5,337.31	170.65	800.81	217.20	217.20	222.82						
Mississippi.....	53	24	3	3,700.47	1,235.48	168.59	409.00	32.30	32.30	210.73						
Montana.....	1,180	2,223	3	340,024.86	591,343.38	280.00	24,819.38	25,526.01	25,526.01	380.00	6	2,179.32	30.00	1	80.00	2.00
Nebraska.....	97	99		15,938.81	14,245.89		1,298.94	357.40	357.40							
Nevada.....	132	115		44,185.52	30,965.76		2,964.45	1,272.90	1,272.90							
New Mexico.....	1,278	1,791	4	478,633.57	566,442.18	595.73	30,341.59	22,344.29	22,344.29	744.98	61	19,788.03	135.00	5	69,664.47	876.00
North Dakota.....	103	148		12,500.88	19,208.78		1,163.25	673.20	673.20					2	74,400.21	928.00
Oklahoma.....	111	42	20	11,507.36	6,408.27	1,512.49	1,031.42	170.48	170.48	1,929.79				1	2,449.80	32.00
Oregon.....	890	1,162	4	204,289.90	292,724.64	400.41	16,190.89	400.41	400.41	601.03	1	20.00	2.00			
South Dakota.....	177	727	3	60,612.38	195,059.81	146.50	3,107.65	4,878.79	4,878.79	123.13						
Utah.....	524	287		189,828.30	90,182.96		12,981.89	3,846.26	3,846.26		65	34,184.81	456.00			
Washington.....	166	183	4	33,060.08	36,970.91	400.76	3,141.26	1,805.99	1,805.99	500.00	145	79,825.76	1,048.00	1	80.00	2.00
Wisconsin.....	18	20		1,073.08	1,006.15		3,159.46	45.06	45.06							
Wyoming.....	1,497	3,068	2	573,947.27	1,025,883.73	133.06	36,960.06	41,145.23	41,145.23	166.35	10	920.55	22.00	1	10.26	2.00
Discontinued offices.....	4	6	1	565.90	1,070.49	80.00	44.15	37.95	37.95	100.00						
Made at General Land Office.....				93.63			13.00									
Indian Commissions.....							10,941.22	7,313.21	7,313.21							
Abandoned military reservations (see table).....							160.59									
Total.....	11,010	14,675	209	3,040,797.59	4,048,910.56	19,759.93	229,907.72	169,938.88	169,938.88	26,007.22	511	184,908.13	2,364.00	19	189,091.63	2,382.00



Abandoned military reservations														
States	Sales				Original homesteads				Final homesteads				Excess payments	
	Num- ber	Acres	Amount	Num- ber	Acres	Fees and commis- sions	Purchase money	Num- ber	Acres	Fees and commis- sions	Purchase money			
Alabama.....								7	953.76	\$23.25	\$1,010.35	3	10.10	\$12.63
Arizona.....												39	213.99	866.93
Arkansas.....												9	56.37	70.44
California.....												90	406.84	672.15
Colorado.....												107	400.70	505.12
Florida.....	1	49.01	\$857.67					1	40.00	1.00	50.00	32	86.20	108.17
Idaho.....												41	223.66	286.20
Louisiana.....												1	1.46	1.85
Michigan.....												1	15.64	19.55
Minnesota.....												1	4.81	6.02
Montana.....					9	2,015.90	\$160.59	\$696.76	12	1,608.90	62.60	83	471.28	621.79
Nebraska.....	2	95.21	4,760.00									4	32.94	41.73
Nevada.....												5	35.68	44.61
New Mexico.....												77	371.69	457.52
North Dakota.....					3				450.69		888.37	77	11.10	14.88
Oregon.....												2	11.10	14.88
South Dakota.....												48	199.23	249.99
Utah.....												8	39.68	46.31
Washington.....												39	209.50	293.87
Wisconsin.....	12	110.03	1,399.38									9	32.07	69.43
Wyoming.....												1	6.79	16.98
												145	731.03	996.83
Total.....	15	254.25	7,017.05	9	2,015.90	160.59	696.76	23	3,113.35	86.85	1,948.72	745	3,560.76	5,403.00

*Statement showing district land offices, number of officials, acreage unappropriated and unreserved lands and acreage embraced in unperfected entries, as of July 1, 1925; and entries made, receipts, and expenses during fiscal year ended June 30, 1925—Continued*

# RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES OF ENTRIES—Continued

Desert-land entries														
States	Number		Acres		Amount		Desert-land relief, act Mar. 4, 1915				Proof in the manner required of a homestead entryman			
	Orig-inal	Final	Acres		Amount		Election to purchase		Final		Num-ber	Acres		
			Original	Final	Original	Final	Num-ber	Acres	Amount	Num-ber				
Arizona.....	51	14	7,333.42	2,520.00	\$1,838.81	\$2,360.00	3	520.00	\$260.00	18	3,994.05	4	679.71	
California.....	66	36	8,834.27	5,835.98	2,200.00	5,840.26	27	6,188.95	3,095.19	52	10,189.13	7	7,642.37	
Colorado.....	12	18	1,247.38	1,997.88	311.44	1,998.48	1	320.00	160.00	88	15,459.17	1	1,673.80	
Idaho.....	46	48	6,101.39	7,643.66	1,525.70	7,643.89	10	1,361.90	681.00	15	2,453.34	3	1,840.03	
Montana.....	9	32	2,006.61	5,281.83	500.92	5,293.61	2	320.00	160.00	33	5,027.12	2	320.00	
Nevada.....	66	17	9,681.15	3,301.41	2,422.69	3,308.68	1	280.00	140.00	1	332.64	2	249.50	
New Mexico.....	5	4	777.90	607.06	194.37	607.06	6	520.00	260.00	12	1,640.13	1	160.00	
Oregon.....	14	7	2,044.33	847.40	510.62	847.44	6	520.00	260.00	12	1,640.13	1	160.00	
South Dakota.....	81	27	17,777.79	3,176.87	4,443.82	3,176.88	6	520.00	260.00	12	1,640.13	1	160.00	
Utah.....	4	1	720.00	40.00	180.25	40.00	2	400.00	200.00	48	10,173.68	1	240.00	
Washington.....	40	52	5,364.76	10,570.47	1,341.71	10,570.47	6	1,092.31	546.17	13	2,509.96	1	160.81	
Wyoming.....														
Total.....	394	257	61,889.20	41,902.56	15,470.33	41,766.77	58	11,003.16	5,502.36	300	54,530.41	19	4,033.72	

States	Applications				Filings				Fees		Miscellaneous entries, applications, etc.													
	Coal lands		Timber and stone lands		Mineral lands		Mine-ral adverse claims		Home- steads		Coal lands		Reser- voir		Can- cella- tions		Received for reducing testi- money to writing, etc.		Number		Acres		Amount	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Original	Final	Original	Final	Original	Final				
Alabama	19	\$190			60	\$600	2	\$20										\$458.67	4				541.65	\$509.89
Alaska					40													22.50	33				78.78	761.04
Arizona	1	10			400													\$40	25				4,184.19	97.25
Arkansas	156	1,560			1	10												10	943.31	20			3,658.74	28,390.71
California	46	460			750		3	30										100	4,285.11	10			353.85	50,226.00
Colorado					20	200			6	\$18								80	5,511.29	2			1,455.96	4,023.21
Florida	8	80																25	3,279.88	2			3,226.59	1,478.28
Idaho	10	100			30	300	1	10										26	1,972.32	1			67.54	1,478.28
Kansas																		1						419.05
Louisiana	12	120																	773.90				335.14	419.05
Michigan	11	110																21	296.30	1			38.45	48.08
Minnesota	20	200			3	30												2	738.03	4			36.56	3.00
Mississippi	7	70																						
Montana					38	380			35	105								55	4,931.79					
Nebraska																		11	477.55	1			1,037.26	12,679.90
Nevada					16	160																	60.00	1,130.00
New Mexico					19	190												50	3,303.09	36			1,162.11	624.60
North Dakota	1	\$10																					1,570.07	185.75
Oklahoma																								
Oregon																		4	314.40	43			4,339.37	4,967.00
South Dakota	34	340			5	50			1	2								11	272.02				1,722.21	868,151.96
Utah									2	6								26	3,131.93	1			160.00	201.14
Washington					129	1,290	2	20										16	1,922.01	3			120.00	251.43
Wisconsin	14	140			7	70												21	1,345.65	2			36.25	1,836.35
Wyoming	5	50																6	751.09	1				518.65
Commissions on Indian lands	4	40			16	160												64	300.71	1			2,209.16	1,136.65
Total	1	10	347	3,470	464	4,640	9	90	41	123	46	113	5	15	6	18	571	48,365.69	116	951	15,746.44	19,149.38	975,736.01	



Table showing, by principal acts, office and State totals, number and area of homestead entries of public lands allowed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925

State and office	Sec. 2289, R. S.		Feb. 19, 1909		June 11, 1906		June 17, 1902		Apr. 28, 1904		June 9, 1916		Dec. 29, 1916		Grand total	
	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area	Num-ber	Area
Alabama:																
Montgomery.....	56	5,009.75													56	5,009.75
Alaska:																
Anchorage.....	48	6,242.90			3	87.89									51	6,230.79
Fairbanks.....	12	2,103.27													12	2,103.27
State total.....	60	8,346.17			3	87.89									63	8,434.06
Arizona:																
Phoenix.....	298	40,389.35	129	34,283.86	35	3,729.72							216	98,277.97	678	176,680.90
Arkansas:																
Harrison.....	163	12,786.16													163	12,786.16
Little Rock.....	190	313,941.51			5	408.85									195	314,350.36
State total.....	353	26,727.67			5	408.85									358	27,136.52
California:																
El Centro.....	39	6,408.44	4	399.85									8	4,184.01	51	10,992.30
Eureka.....	16	1,590.43			13	811.49							12	4,872.30	41	7,274.22
Independence.....	51	7,736.74	8	2,476.36									33	14,280.05	92	24,493.15
Los Angeles.....	403	48,925.52	109	28,439.19	8	503.32							33	13,389.55	553	91,257.58
Sacramento.....	56	5,298.94	9	2,136.95	6	340.00							72	30,546.13	143	38,322.02
San Francisco.....	82	9,168.13	18	4,408.95	4	400.00							161	63,488.77	265	77,465.85
Susanyville.....	6	871.18	8	1,585.30	2	80.00							50	26,153.74	66	28,690.22
Visalia.....	11	1,277.50	10	1,760.00	1	121.49							51	20,283.49	73	23,442.48
State total.....	664	81,276.88	166	41,206.60	34	2,256.30							420	177,198.04	1,284	301,937.82
Colorado:																
Del Norte.....	13	1,841.08													37	19,431.44
Denver.....	49	5,412.19	17	3,952.43	4	160.00							67	23,914.33	137	33,645.94
Durango.....	14	1,179.67	2	400.18	4	550.00							21	11,344.90	41	13,474.73
Glenwood Springs.....	26	3,372.25	112	27,689.08	9	1,213.33							116	47,519.64	263	79,794.30
Lamar.....	11	1,329.79	25	5,435.90									54	7,775.28	90	14,540.97
Leadville.....	13	1,937.55	2	640.00	5	422.61							24	10,347.74	44	13,347.90
Montrose.....	2	240.00	1	80.00	1	160.00							18	8,565.30	22	9,045.30

Pueblo.....	57	6,166.27	99	22,203.13	1	20.00													280	91,115.49	437	119,504.88
Sterling.....	6	518.53	13	1,383.16															13	2,992.90	32	4,894.59
State total.....	191	21,997.33	272	61,823.88	26	2,892.93													630	223,007.02	1,119	309,721.16
Florida:	453	45,945.73																				
Gainesville.....																					453	45,945.73
Idaho:																						
Blackfoot.....	47	5,082.60	22	4,123.34	6	835.84			4	808.25									96	43,874.34	175	54,814.37
Boise.....	32	3,262.53	11	2,922.29	3	220.34			5	283.59									107	49,963.70	158	56,652.54
Coeur d'Alene.....	24	2,192.61			15	1,260.07													2	612.20	41	4,064.88
Hailey.....	21	2,080.78	20	5,261.65	8	1,062.01													106	48,088.69	155	56,513.13
Lewiston.....	12	1,203.84	2	182.93	2	106.37													11	4,393.20	27	5,886.34
State total.....	136	13,832.36	55	12,490.21	34	3,484.63			9	1,181.84									322	146,942.22	556	177,931.26
Kansas:																						
Topeka.....	4	259.41	3	440.00																	31	3,705.90
Louisiana:																						
Baton Rouge.....	41	2,297.43																			41	2,297.43
Michigan:																						
Marquette.....	29	2,523.33																			29	2,523.33
Minnesota:																						
Cass Lake.....	34	2,665.99																			34	2,665.99
Crookston.....	12	1,490.79																			12	1,490.79
Duluth.....	55	3,318.74																			55	3,318.74
State total.....	101	7,475.52																			101	7,475.52
Mississippi:																						
Jackson.....	53	3,700.47																			53	3,700.47
Montana:																						
Billings.....	19	2,309.91	20	3,661.50	1	40.00																
Bozeman.....	9	880.00	13	3,021.22	2	135.00																
Glasgow.....	17	1,871.70	53	11,478.40																		
Great Falls.....	26	3,036.30	104	24,959.03					1	200.58												
Hayden.....	6	681.00	37	6,942.07																		
Helena.....	29	3,731.99	10	2,469.02																		
Kalispell.....	5	440.00	2	200.00	14	1,333.08			3	294.85												
Lewistown.....	8	1,126.21	20	4,089.34																		
Miles City.....	4	560.00	78	18,227.93	1	160.00																
Missoula.....	6	702.39			5	604.93																
State total.....	129	15,339.50	337	75,048.51	23	2,273.01			4	495.43											1,189	342,040.76







*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1925*

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
Arizona:			
Phoenix.....	2,677	1,196,812.03	\$75,876.81
Arkansas:			
Little Rock.....	3	1,120.00	58.00
California:			
El Centro.....	34	16,949.27	960.87
Eureka.....	226	69,805.86	4,703.23
Independence.....	328	156,477.64	11,120.91
Los Angeles.....	314	132,682.20	9,889.51
Sacramento.....	1,107	412,729.37	32,056.22
San Francisco.....	1,662	664,956.92	43,044.82
Susanville.....	548	250,644.33	14,793.78
Visalia.....	843	316,700.56	25,088.84
Total.....	5,062	2,020,946.15	141,658.18
Colorado:			
Del Norte.....	570	276,759.09	15,382.27
Denver.....	929	322,535.46	24,999.13
Durango.....	539	257,909.62	14,965.78
Glenwood Springs.....	2,385	939,191.34	58,912.75
Hugo.....	30	3,813.51	396.97
Lamar.....	1,379	346,310.98	25,364.88
Leadville.....	911	439,687.25	25,324.45
Montrose.....	1,464	686,978.90	40,211.76
Pueblo.....	5,204	1,936,333.14	122,030.41
Sterling.....	576	99,872.63	8,434.86
Total.....	13,987	5,309,391.92	336,023.26
Idaho:			
Blackfoot.....	1,448	584,068.22	36,045.35
Boise.....	1,763	789,440.49	46,538.90
Coeur d'Alene.....	5	1,375.76	124.54
Hailey.....	1,265	581,043.12	34,819.23
Lewiston.....	299	85,601.96	6,014.90
Total.....	4,780	2,041,529.55	123,542.92
Kansas:			
Dodge City.....	96	50,233.17	2,060.67
Topeka.....	137	28,273.29	2,041.33
Total.....	233	58,506.46	4,102.00
Michigan:			
Marquette.....	5	1,820.90	95.50
Montana:			
Billings.....	297	85,232.87	7,216.18
Bozeman.....	545	150,488.02	14,578.65
Glasgow.....	2,081	659,170.08	44,739.31
Great Falls.....	524	146,999.27	11,277.55
Havre.....	1,651	483,454.32	33,876.82
Helena.....	1,796	713,028.17	51,894.07
Kalispell.....	10	2,822.72	205.91
Lewistown.....	1,383	422,691.84	29,888.40
Miles City.....	5,593	2,038,545.36	152,281.16
Missoula.....	191	69,402.91	5,999.14
Total.....	14,071	4,771,795.56	351,957.19
Nebraska:			
Alliance.....	225	41,338.39	2,912.88
Broken Bow.....	85	13,071.01	1,056.91
Lincoln.....	65	12,231.50	848.30
North Platte.....	3	360.00	34.00
O'Neill.....	5	680.00	52.00
Valentine.....	32	3,729.72	328.20
Total.....	415	71,410.62	5,232.29
Nevada:			
Carson City.....	178	84,696.55	4,981.45
Elko.....	312	174,805.02	10,130.05
Total.....	490	259,501.57	15,111.50

*Number of original stock-raising homestead entries, public and Indian, area of land entered, and fee and commissions paid in connection therewith, by land offices and State totals, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1925—Continued*

State and office	Number	Acres	Amount
<b>New Mexico:</b>			
Clayton.....	1,471	413,223.00	\$28,107.10
Fort Sumner.....	2,751	1,070,955.78	67,035.99
Las Cruces.....	3,017	1,561,987.10	88,628.11
Roswell.....	5,306	2,281,544.35	138,572.24
Santa Fe.....	5,796	2,640,330.78	164,099.18
Tucumcari.....	918	269,114.84	17,713.22
Total.....	19,259	8,237,155.85	504,155.84
<b>North Dakota:</b>			
Bismarck.....	42	11,906.57	690.89
Dickinson.....	519	170,466.21	11,679.13
Minot.....	3	524.88	33.15
Williston.....	97	17,056.41	1,191.31
Total.....	661	199,954.07	13,594.48
<b>Oklahoma:</b>			
Guthrie.....	321	62,679.84	4,180.21
<b>Oregon:</b>			
Burns.....	1,077	484,758.92	29,411.36
La Grande.....	1,171	398,929.12	25,976.58
Lakeview.....	460	174,553.95	11,046.54
Roseburg.....	10	2,116.44	216.07
The Dalles.....	2,030	731,883.66	47,080.06
Vale.....	1,425	628,275.84	37,780.22
Total.....	6,173	2,420,517.93	151,510.83
<b>South Dakota:</b>			
Bellefourche.....	2,017	778,917.64	38,804.13
Gregory.....	316	114,645.06	5,781.45
Lemmon.....	694	176,524.27	10,714.36
Pierre.....	690	238,697.29	12,547.83
Rapid City.....	2,395	761,452.22	41,221.96
Timber Lake.....	386	137,680.14	7,107.66
Total.....	6,498	2,207,946.62	116,177.39
<b>Utah:</b>			
Salt Lake City.....	2,069	1,091,737.37	69,008.83
Vernal.....	44	21,291.52	1,229.98
Total.....	2,113	1,113,028.89	70,238.81
<b>Washington:</b>			
Seattle.....	2	1,236.26	112.80
Spokane.....	253	76,673.99	5,921.60
Vancouver.....	30	10,495.31	967.03
Walla Walla.....	203	54,587.19	4,365.33
Waterville.....	567	150,800.76	11,176.00
Yakima.....	256	115,434.96	11,178.00
Total.....	1,311	409,228.47	33,720.76
<b>Wyoming:</b>			
Buffalo.....	4,614	2,013,057.16	117,498.06
Cheyenne.....	4,867	1,947,615.32	146,951.62
Douglas.....	8,215	3,368,361.24	206,985.39
Evanston.....	597	312,756.32	19,920.21
Lander.....	1,064	505,713.60	29,483.54
Newcastle.....	6,245	2,245,795.68	145,026.25
Total.....	25,602	10,393,299.32	665,865.07
<b>Fiscal year 1918.....</b>	734	236,578.08	15,185.82
<b>Fiscal year 1919.....</b>	15,035	5,558,756.11	365,696.18
<b>Fiscal year 1920.....</b>	20,979	8,228,749.20	527,954.17
<b>Fiscal year 1921.....</b>	25,653	10,313,732.89	656,314.51
<b>Fiscal year 1922.....</b>	17,922	7,070,175.54	454,295.96
<b>Fiscal year 1923.....</b>	10,719	4,257,990.47	270,674.14
<b>Fiscal year 1924.....</b>	7,006	2,812,624.36	178,401.45
<b>Fiscal year 1925.....</b>	5,613	2,298,039.10	144,578.81
<b>Grand total.....</b>	103,661	40,776,645.75	2,613,101.04



*Applications filed under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920, from the passage of the act to June 30, 1925*

Alabama: Montgomery.....	12	New Mexico:	
Alaska:		Clayton.....	37
Anchorage.....	1,305	Fort Sumner.....	147
Fairbanks.....	12	Las Cruces.....	702
Nome.....	122	Roswell.....	1,357
Total.....	1,439	Santa Fe.....	2,151
Arizona: Phoenix.....	1,041	Tucumcari.....	34
Arkansas:		Total.....	4,428
Camden.....	2	North Dakota:	
Harrison.....	3	Bismarck.....	69
Little Rock.....	1	Dickinson.....	83
Total.....	6	Minot.....	7
California:		Williston.....	15
El Centro.....	982	Total.....	174
Eureka.....	60	Oklahoma: Guthrie.....	439
Independence.....	665	Oregon:	
Los Angeles.....	1,153	La Grande.....	11
Sacramento.....	69	Lakeview.....	9
San Francisco.....	322	Portland.....	19
Susanville.....	2	Roseburg.....	73
Visalia.....	1,265	The Dalles.....	1
Total.....	4,548	Vale.....	13
Colorado:		Total.....	126
Del Norte.....	45	South Dakota:	
Denver.....	534	Bellefourche.....	20
Durango.....	451	Lemmon.....	31
Glenwood Springs.....	2,464	Pierre.....	39
Lamar.....	68	Rapid City.....	116
Leadville.....	27	Timber Lake.....	2
Montrose.....	650	Total.....	208
Pueblo.....	379	Utah:	
Sterling.....	52	Salt Lake City.....	4,359
Total.....	4,670	Vernal.....	630
Idaho:		Total.....	4,989
Blackfoot.....	172	Washington:	
Boise.....	34	Seattle.....	68
Hailey.....	126	Spokane.....	1
Total.....	332	Vancouver.....	2
Kansas: Topeka.....	5	Walla Walla.....	23
Louisiana: Baton Rouge.....	209	Waterville.....	6
Michigan: Marquette.....	3	Yakima.....	67
Mississippi: Jackson.....	15	Total.....	167
Montana:		Wyoming:	
Billings.....	199	Buffalo.....	975
Bozeman.....	112	Cheyenne.....	1,221
Glasgow.....	1,106	Douglas.....	1,954
Great Falls.....	1,001	Evanston.....	1,541
Havre.....	680	Lander.....	1,013
Helena.....	107	Newcastle.....	890
Kalispell.....	15	Total.....	7,594
Lewistown.....	1,486	Grand total.....	37,470
Miles City.....	950	Filings, Feb. 25 to June 30, 1920.....	4,553
Missoula.....	20	Filings, fiscal year 1921.....	10,575
Total.....	5,676	Filings, fiscal year 1922.....	4,785
Nebraska: Alliance.....	25	Filings, fiscal year 1923.....	5,823
Nevada:		Filings, fiscal year 1924.....	6,067
Carson City.....	1,130	Filings, fiscal year 1925.....	5,367
Elko.....	234	Grand total.....	37,470
Total.....	1,364		

*Area of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public lands*<sup>1</sup>

	Area in acres		
	Surveyed	Unsurveyed	Total
Alabama.....	34, 260		34, 260
Arizona.....	4, 608, 000	8, 970, 760	13, 578, 760
Arkansas.....	229, 414		229, 414
California.....	14, 963, 973	3, 982, 609	18, 946, 582
Colorado.....	6, 471, 944	992, 264	7, 464, 208
Florida.....	19, 087	1, 040	20, 127
Idaho.....	8, 004, 096	1, 883, 043	9, 887, 139
Louisiana.....	10, 701		10, 701
Minnesota.....	220, 492		220, 492
Montana.....	5, 717, 790	363, 960	6, 081, 750
Nebraska.....	29, 797		29, 797
Nevada.....	31, 743, 673	20, 713, 164	52, 456, 837
New Mexico.....	14, 275, 449	1, 947, 295	16, 222, 744
North Dakota.....	131, 455		131, 455
Oklahoma.....	41, 290		41, 290
Oregon.....	13, 045, 537	205, 463	13, 251, 000
South Dakota.....	264, 861		264, 861
Utah.....	13, 023, 477	15, 560, 301	28, 583, 778
Washington.....	810, 709	13, 007	823, 716
Wyoming.....	15, 970, 229	477, 706	16, 447, 935
Total.....	129, 616, 234	55, 110, 612	184, 726, 846

<sup>1</sup> Circular No. 1022, "Vacant Public Lands," can be had on application to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C., which shows by States, land districts, and counties the area of vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved public land, surveyed and unsurveyed, with a brief statement of their character.









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